

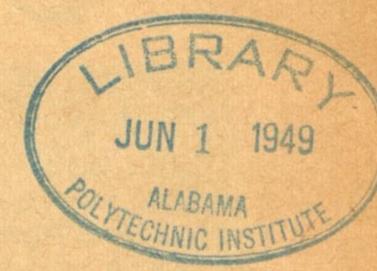
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### Where does your state stand?

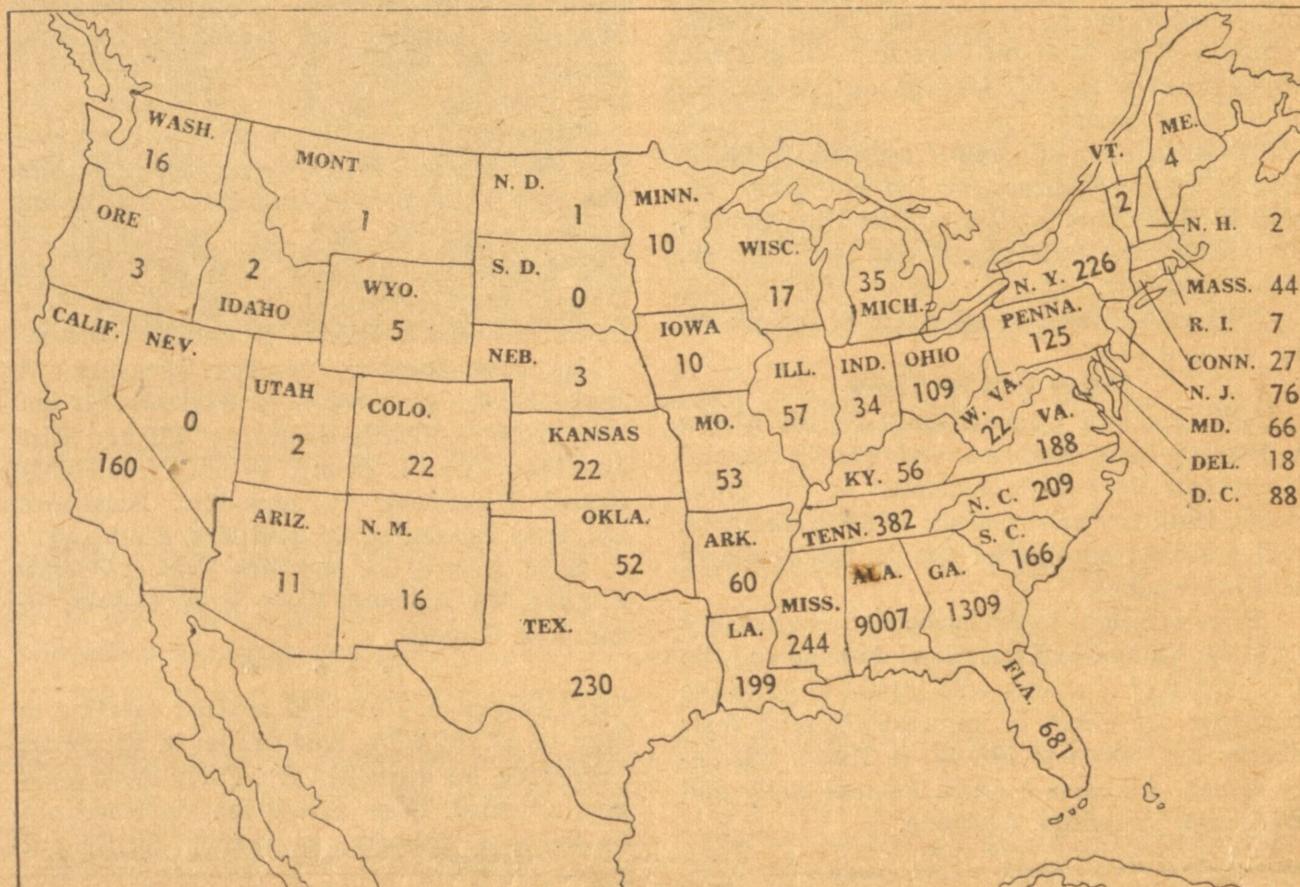
THE following figures are the percentage of alumni contributing in each of the 46 states having alumni listed in the Alumni Association's files. Where does your state stand? In the short time remaining in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program, will you be able to boost your state to the top?

State	Number of alumni in state:	Percentage contributing
Alabama	9,007	19%
Arizona	11	0%
Arkansas	60	20%
California	160	18%
Colorado	22	18%
Connecticut	27	30%
Delaware	18	17%
Florida	681	17%
Georgia	1,309	22%
Idaho	2	0%
Illinois	57	35%
Indiana	34	24%
Iowa	10	0%
Kansas	22	32%
Kentucky	56	23%
Louisiana	199	30%
Maine	4	25%
Maryland	66	26%
Massachusetts	44	23%
Michigan	35	26%
Minnesota	10	10%
Mississippi	244	25%
Missouri	53	25%
Montana	1	0%
Nebraska	3	0%
New Hampshire	2	50%
New Jersey	76	32%
New Mexico	16	19%
New York	226	23%
North Carolina	209	20%
North Dakota	1	0%
Ohio	109	26%
Oklahoma	52	21%
Oregon	3	0%
Pennsylvania	125	23%
Rhode Island	7	14%
South Carolina	166	21%
Tennessee	382	20%
Texas	230	24%
Utah	2	0%
Vermont	2	50%
Virginia	188	15%
Washington D. C.	88	24%
Washington	16	19%
West Virginia	22	32%
Wisconsin	17	35%
Wyoming	5	40%

### Where does your class stand?

THESE figures show the percentage of alumni who have contributed to the Second Greater Auburn Fund program by classes. Have you helped your class move toward the top? Or is your class in a stationary position because you have not yet participated in this alumni program?

Class	Percentage contributing
1877-1891	29%
1891	15%
1892	11%



Auburn alumni are distributed throughout 46 states and in Washington, D. C. See the percentages for each state at this point in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program. Is your state low or high?

1893	7%	1937	24%
1894	32%	1938	17%
1895	15%	1939	21%
1898	30%	1940	19%
1899	38%	1941	17%
1900	23%	1942	15%
1901	33%	1943	16%
1902	29%	1944	14%
1903	18%	1945	15%
1904	44%	1946	12%
1905	30%	1947	16%
1906	33%	1948	13%
1907	44%		
1908	38%		
1909	35%		
1910	30%		
1911	33%		
1912	27%		
1913	32%		
1914	34%		
1915	26%		
1916	42%		
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1918	25%		
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1921	36%		
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1926	23%		
1927	29%		
1928	21%		
1929	26%		
1930	27%		
1931	17%		
1932	25%		
1933	22%		
1934	17%		
1935	21%		
1936	18%		

### Where does your county stand?

IF you live in Alabama, you will be interested in knowing how your county stands at this point in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program. Etowah County holds first place, with 29 per cent of the alumni living there contributing to the fund. Lawrence County stands last, with three per cent of the Auburn alumni living there contributing. These are not the final figures! You still have time to boost your county's standing!

County	Standing	County	Standing
Etowah	1	Calhoun	13
Bibb	2	Walker	14
Talladega	3	Fayette	15
Jefferson	4	Marengo	16
Greene	5	Russell	17
Clarke	6	Lee	18
Montgomery	7	Marshall	19
Cullman	8	Sumter	20
Covington	9	Dekalb	21
Perry	10	Coffee	22
Morgan	11	St. Clair	23
Dallas	12	Lauderdale	24

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# Club News

## The Talladega Club

THE Talladega Auburn Club held its monthly meeting at a barbecue in Fair Park, near Talladega, Alabama, on May 17. Officers elected to head the club during the next 12 months are Jack Stewart, '35, president; H. A. Gardner, '22, vice president; and E. A. "Red" Childers, '39, secretary-treasurer.

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## Talladega Barbecue

TALLADEGA will play host to officials, alumni, and friends of Auburn and the University of Alabama once again this year, in a barbecue which will be held on July 6, at Fair Park, three miles west of Talladega on the Renfro, Alabama, highway.

"In case it should rain," says W. S. "Bill" Hurst, '08, co-chairman of the barbecue, "we will hold the 'cue' at Winterboro High School, situated on the Sylacauga-Talladega Highway, about mid-way.

"We will be able to take care of the crowd, in either event."

### Moore Will Be There

SEC Football Commissioner Bernie Moore will be on hand this year, adds Mr. Hurst, and invitations have been extended to the presidents, head football coaches, athletic directors, and assistant coaches of the 12 SEC colleges and universities.

Price of tickets to the barbecue have been set at \$1.50. Alumni and friends of Auburn and the University of Alabama who intend to go to the barbecue are asked to immediately send their checks for tickets to Mr. W. S. Hurst, '08, Co-chairman, Alabama-Auburn Alumni Rally and Barbecue, Talladega, Alabama.

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## Mobile Club

PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon was guest speaker at a meeting of the Auburn Alumni Club of Mobile, Alabama, on April 28. The meeting was held in the Battle House.

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## Etowah County Club

AT a meeting of the Etowah County Alumni Club at the Reich Hotel, Gadsden, Alabama, on April 18, 1949, the following were elected officers: Ed A. Taylor, '39, president; Kent Springfield, '30, vice president; E. G. Small, '21, vice president in charge of membership.

John W. Buttram, '30, vice president in charge of public relations; Frank A. "Rip" Reagan, '22, vice president in charge of athletics; Jewel Whatley, '41, vice president in charge of programs; William D. Wilson, '33, treasurer; and J. R. Davis, '23, secretary.

President Ralph Draughon of A.P.I. was the guest speaker for this occasion.

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## Macon, Georgia, Club

THE Auburn Club of Macon, Georgia, will meet on August 15, 7 p.m., at the S & S Cafeteria, for the election of officers. An organizational meeting of the club was held on May 2.

S. R. Shi, '07, is serving as temporary president of the Macon group, and Harry Kendall, '15, as acting secretary. Fifty-eight alumni in the Macon area have thus far been contacted.

Members of the club hope to have Coach Earl Brown and Harry M. "Happy" Davis as guests at the August 15 meeting. All Macon alumni are invited.

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## Scottsboro, Alabama, Club

THE Scottsboro, Alabama, Auburn Club held a meeting on May 20, 7:15 p.m., at the Jessica

Hotel in Scottsboro. Members of the Auburn staff who attended the meeting were Coach Earl Brown, Dr. Fred Allison, dean of the Graduate School, and Harry M. "Happy" Davis.

Gordon Hubbard, '41, a baritone, furnished musical entertainment at the meeting.

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## Kingsport Club

THE Auburn Club of Kingsport, Tennessee, held a meeting on April 13 at the Kingsport Utilities. Dr. George Eason, '42, was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Tyler J. Young and Mrs. John Sanders, '44, served as hostesses during a refreshment period after the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. John Hatfield, '42; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulker (Mrs. Schulker is the former Marie Pitts, '44); Emery C. Kingsbury, '48, and Mrs. Kingsbury; Dr. George Eason, '42; Clyde A. Glover, '35, and Mrs. Glover; Thomas M. Smith, '42, and Mrs. Smith; Howard E. Baker, '48, and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. John Sanders, '44; Tom Loveless, '48; Joelle Rush, '47; George A. Walker, '41, and Mrs. Walker; Curtis Jennings, '37, and Mrs. Jennings; Tyler J. Young, '40, and Mrs. Young; Roscoe Neighbors, '40, and Mrs. Neighbors; Lee Ross Ellenburg, '36, and Mrs. Ellenburg.

B. M. Prince, '35, and Mrs. Prince; Thomas E. Lane, '46, and Mrs. Lane; C. M. Gibson, '15; and Mrs. Gibson.

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THE Kingsport Club held another meeting on May 11, at the Civic Auditorium in Kingsport, Tennessee, for a chicken fry. Forty-three members attended. They were given maps and proceeded to a privately owned cabin for the outing.

Dr. George Eason, president, was in charge of the meeting, at which plans were made for the June and July meetings. In June the group will go to Hungry Mother Park and in July, to Bristol, Tennessee.

After the meeting, members and guests enjoyed games conducted by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. George Eason.

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## Southern California Club

THE Auburn Club of Southern California had a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, April 26, at Miller's Steak House, Inglewood, California. Movies were presented of the latest military airplanes being manufactured by North American Aviation, Inc.

Color films of the international parks in Montana and Canada were also exhibited.



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Attending a recent meeting of the Memphis Auburn Club were, left to right, Happy Davis, Coach Earl Brown, G. D. Albrecht, '28, who presided over the business discussion, and Prof. J. L. Skinner, '08.

## North Texas Club

MRS. Fay Hart Thomas, '45, is the newly appointed secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Club of North Texas. The North Texas Club, which L. P. Whorton, '33, serves as president, is planning a meeting for the near future.

Alumni in the Dallas region may obtain information on membership in the club from Mrs. Thomas, who lives at 3209 Norwalk, Dallas, Texas.

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## The Valley Club

THE Valley Auburn Club held its April meeting at the Shawmut Cafeteria in West Point, Georgia, on Tuesday, April 12. Following the club meeting, members attended the baseball game between the Valley Rebels and the Auburn Tigers.

This thriving club has a mailing list of almost 250 Auburn alumni.

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## A South Carolina Club . . .

ALUMNI in South Carolina who are interested in organizing an Auburn club there are asked to contact Sam C. Dreyfus, '08, who may be reached at the Palmetto Quarries Company, Columbia, South Carolina.

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## Madison County Club

AT A recent meeting of the Madison County Auburn Club, the following were elected officers: Charles O'Reilly, '40, president; Warren Sockwell, '43, vice president; and W. L. "Bill" Certain, '48, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting took place at the Hotel Yarbrough. President Draughon was the guest speaker, and Harry M. Davis, '32, alumni secretary, also attended.



# The School of Agriculture

## CONCLUSION

IN the May issue, five departments were featured—agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, agronomy and soils, animal husbandry, and botany and plant pathology. This month, the ALUMNEWS presents the departments of dairy husbandry, forestry, horticulture, poultry husbandry, and zoology and entomology.

## Department of Dairy Husbandry

DAIRYING has been a part of the agricultural science curriculum for many years. The college dairy herd was started in 1888. But not until 1947 did dairy husbandry become a separate department within the School of Agriculture. Also in 1947 the teaching faculty was enlarged to include three full-time teachers. In 1948 a fourth staff member was added.

### Duties of Department

Duties of this department include teaching dairy classes as well as supervision of the College Dairy Farm and College Creamery. A herd of 45 cows is maintained for instructing students in feeding, breeding and management practices.

"Our creamery handles milk from the College Dairy as well as from three other local producers," explained K. M. Autrey, department head.

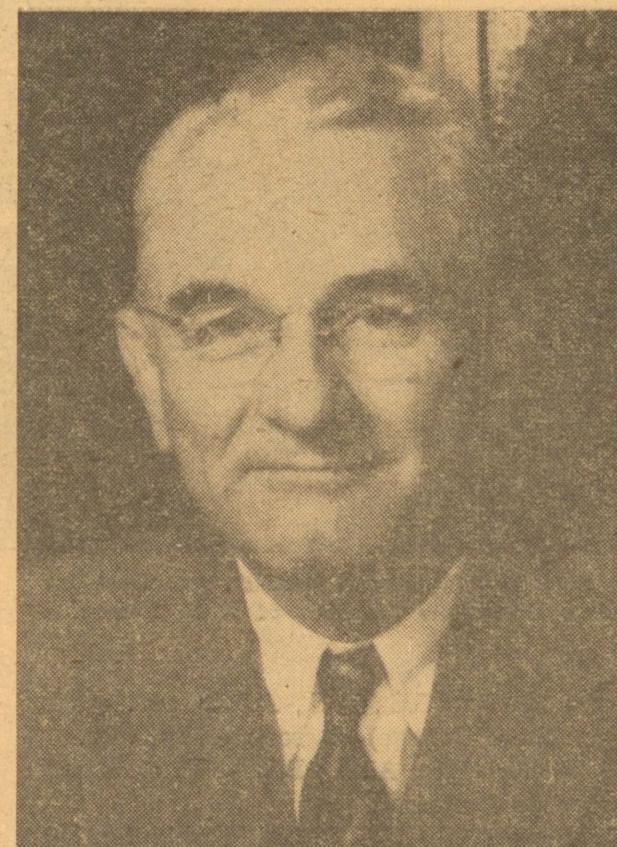
Also a part of this department is the Artificial Insemination Unit. This unit is primarily designed to serve the Alabama Artificial Breeding Program; but it also provides excellent facilities for the instruction of dairy and animal husbandry students in artificial insemination and related subjects.

Students in dairy husbandry may major in either dairy production or dairy manufacturing. Graduate degrees are also offered in both of these curricula. Graduates are in demand for extension work, operation of dairy farms, field-work with milk companies, management jobs in milk, cheese and ice cream plants and with dairy industry supply and equipment organizations.

### Jobs Plentiful

"One of our men has just accepted a job with the farmers' exchange, and will work principally with dairymen in their feeding programs," said Dr. Autrey.

"Another has been employed as a milk plant manager effective in June. Jobs in dairying are quite plentiful today. In fact, commercial work is so attractive that very few of our students



**DEAN M. J. FUNCHES**—"To him the ability to think is an attribute of supreme importance. That estimate he has inculcated upon his students as one of the chief aims" inspiring them to seek higher learning



**Dr. E. V. Smith**, '28, first was appointed to the School of Agriculture staff in 1931. Now assistant dean of the School, he holds an M.S. degree from Auburn and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University

are interested in graduate studies. And there is a sharp demand for capable dairy graduates in the fields of post-graduate study in a great many of the land-grant colleges.

"One of the most important future developments of this department," he added, "will be the graduate program. In the very near future we anticipate having four to six graduate students each year."

The department of dairy husbandry renders a service to other departments in the College by offering service courses such as dairy fundamentals, dairy cattle feeding and management, and domestic dairying.

The department's faculty consists of:

**K. M. Autrey** (B.S., L.S.U.; M.S., Ph.D., Iowa State)—Head Professor.

**R. Y. Cannon** (B.S., Iowa State College; M.S., Ohio State; Ph.D., U of Wisc.)—Assistant Professor.

**W. H. Eaton** (B.S., North Carolina State)—Associate Professor.

**G. H. Rollins** (B.S., M.S., V.P.I.)—Assistant Professor.

## Department of Forestry

ONE of the newer and more modern buildings at A.P.I. is that which houses the department of forestry and which was dedicated in connection with the Inauguration ceremonies on May 12.

The building, which includes approximately 25,000 square feet of usable floor space, has offices and classrooms, and provides laboratory facilities for dendrology, wood technology, silviculture, mensuration, forest management, photogrammetry, wood chemistry, forest soils, tree physiology, timber mechanics, wood preservation, and wood-working machinery.

### Department Established in '45

The forestry department was established in 1945, when the Alabama state legislature appropriated money for it. Students were first accepted in September, 1946.

The teaching staff consists of nine men. Eight forested areas, located in the several forest types found in Alabama, are managed by the department, and several of these forests are used as teaching laboratories.

At the end of the sophomore year, all students are required to attend a ten-weeks summer camp, located in the Little River State Forest, Monroe County, Alabama.

At the beginning of the fall term following camp, each student must choose one of two specialized majors: (1) forest management and administration, or (2) wood utilization.

"With the ever increasing interest in our forest resources," says Professor T. D. Stevens, head of the department, "employment opportunities will very likely remain favorable for a number of years to come."

The faculty of the forest department includes:

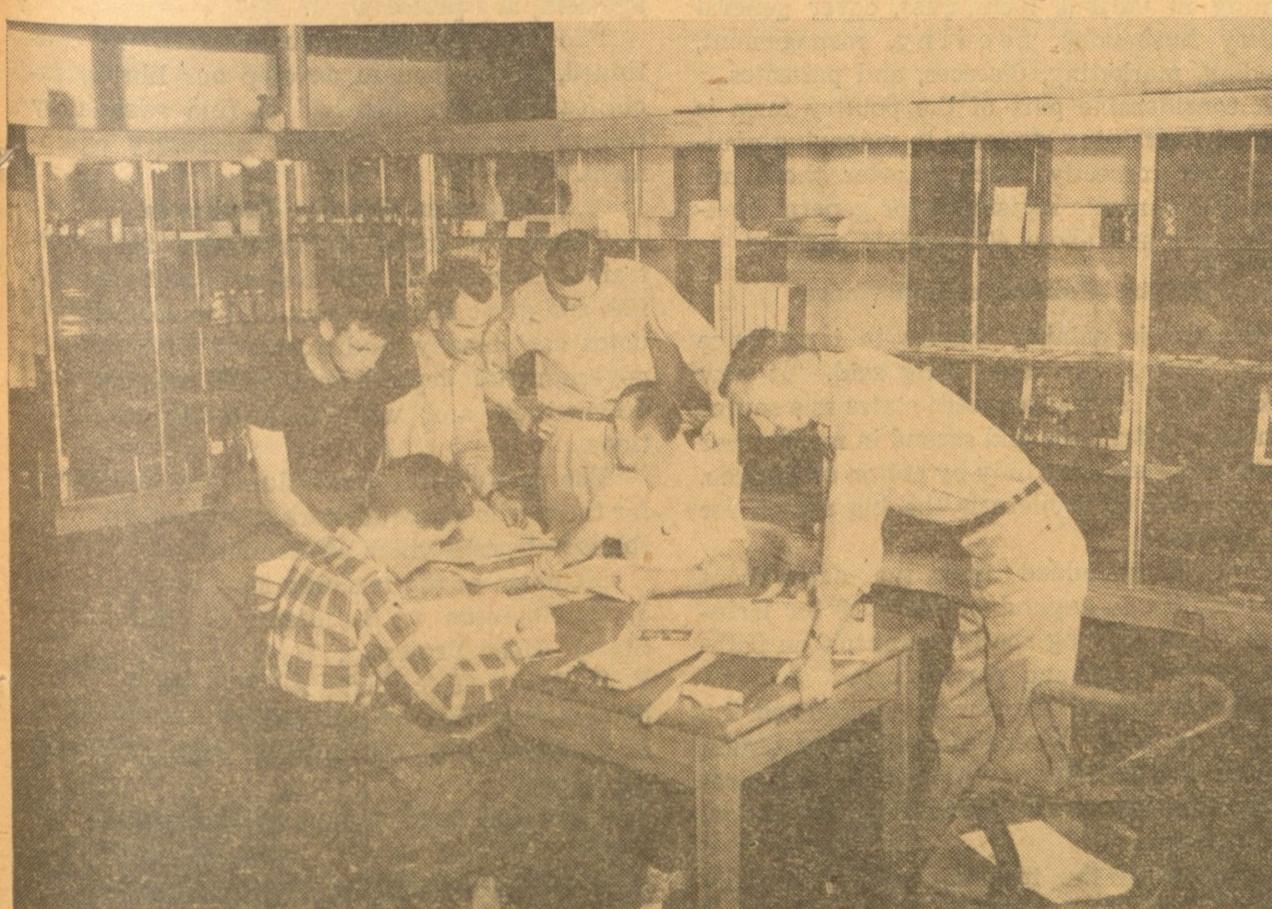
**T. D. Stevens** (B.S.F., Montana Univ., Ph.D., Yale)—Head Professor, specializing in silviculture.

**F. H. Vogel** (B.S., Oregon State College; M.S., Michigan State College)—Professor, specializing in wood utilization.

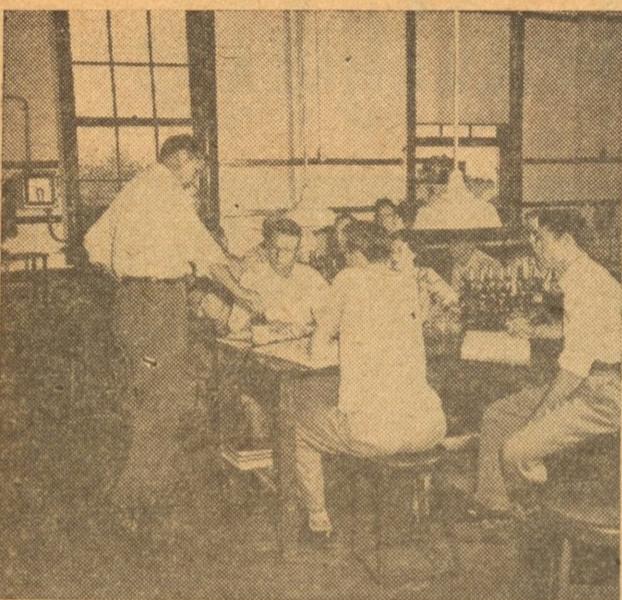
**H. E. Christen** (B.S., Con.; M.F., Yale)—Associate Professor, specializing in forest management.

**W. B. DeVall** (B.S., Syracuse; M.S., Florida)—Associate Professor, specializing in dendrology.  
**Henry Dorr, Jr.**, (B.S., Mich. State College;

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Auburn forestry majors are justly proud of their new building. The better facilities make for more studying, as shown by these students in the lobby of the building. Beards were for Foresters' Ball



The students in this botany lab receive the best of instruction . . . All members of the department of botany and plant pathology hold their doctorates!



This class in "Types and Breeds" gets front-line training. Under the direction of S. H. Fowler, a

graduate assistant, they're judging a group of hefty Angus heifers (of the untamed variety)

## School of Agriculture

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M.F., U. of Mich.)—Associate Professor, specializing in wood utilization.  
**C. W. Leach** (B.S., U. of Mo.; M.F., Yale)—Assistant Professor, specializing in wood utilization.  
**B. M. Cool** (B.S., L.S.U.; M.S., Iowa State College)—Assistant Professor, specializing in forest management.  
**W. W. Gaskins** (B.S.F., M.S.F., Michigan State College)—Instructor, specializing in silviculture and photogrammetry.  
**J. T. May** (B.S., L.S.U.; M.S., U. of Ga.)—Associate Professor, specializing in forest tree nursery practice.

## Department of Horticulture

INSTRUCTION in horticulture given at A.P.I. before 1895 was part of a course in agriculture. In 1895, a department of horticulture was created. It merged with biology in 1897, but in 1902 became a separate department again.

In 1928, the title of the department was broadened to include forestry. However, the demand for instruction and research in forestry expanded to such an extent that in 1947 horticulture and forestry were separated, and an independent department of forestry was authorized and established.

### Instruction

The department of horticulture gives practical and basic instruction in fruit production, vegetable production, landscape gardening, floriculture, food processing, and plant breeding. A large part of the instruction given by the department includes service courses to students in general agriculture, agricultural education, and home economics.

Approximately 800 students each year are enrolled in courses in vegetable gardening and community food preservation.

### Work after Graduation

Graduates majoring in the field of general horticulture are prepared for positions as extension specialists, teachers, or research workers in horticulture, or they are prepared to engage in fruit and vegetable production.

Those graduating in ornamental horticulture are prepared to teach, to do research work in ornamental horticulture, to manage greenhouses, nurseries, and flower shops, or to engage in landscape work. At present, 25 students are majoring in ornamental horticulture.

The department of horticulture has approximately 10,000 square feet of greenhouse space and facilities for quick-freezing, cold storage, canning, and dehydration of foods. It also operates orchards, vegetable gardens, and nurseries for instructional purposes.

The teaching staff consists of:

**L. M. Ware** (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; adv. work, Mich. State College)—Head Professor.  
**C. L. Isbell** (B.S., M.S., A.P.I., Ph.D., Mich. State College)—Professor.  
**W. H. Greenleaf** (B.S., Ph.D., Calif.)—Professor.

**Hubert Harris** (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; adv. work, Oregon State College)—Associate Professor.  
**H. S. Fisher** (B.S., A.P.I.; B.L.A., U. of Mass.)—Associate Professor.  
**J. C. Moore** (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., Washington U.)—Assistant Professor.  
**T. B. Hagler** (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; adv. work, U. of Md.)—Assistant Professor.  
**H. P. Orr** (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., Ohio State)—Assistant Professor.  
**J. J. Franklin** (B.S., A.P.I.)—Instructor.  
**C. W. Reynolds** (B.S., A.P.I.)—Instructor.

## Department of Poultry Husbandry

THE poultry work at this Institution was started in 1925, and for several years it was a part of the animal industry group. In 1947 it became a separate department. One of the main projects in the beginning was the Alabama Egg Laying Contest where nationally known breeders entered their hens to compete against each other for official records and prizes.

The department now operates a modern poultry plant where 4,000 to 5,000 laying hens, representing several breeds, are kept, and 15,000 to 20,000 chicks are hatched and brooded annually.

### Curriculum

The department offers nine different courses for college students and four graduate courses for advanced degrees. These courses, which consist of lectures and laboratory work for training in various techniques, cover general poultry husbandry, feeding, management, breeding, marketing, diseases, and parasites.

A considerable part of the poultry farm is devoted to training students in managing poultry flocks correctly. Each quarter there are about 120 students registered for general poultry courses and about 40 students enrolled.

### Poultry Gaining in Importance

"Poultry is gaining rapidly in importance in the South," Professor King said. "It now ranks first in several southern states as a source of income to farmers, and second in many other states, being excelled only by cotton or tobacco. The growing of broilers is the big reason for this growth."

Prof. King added that the department will continue to expand its facilities for training students, placing special emphasis on pathology, physiology, and parasitology.

"This is one of the few institutions in the nation," he said, "where students may obtain training and experience with disease and parasite problems and still remain in the School of Agriculture."

Included on the teaching staff of the department are:

**D. F. King** (B.S., Oregon State College; M.S., Kansas State College)—Head Professor.

**G. J. Cottier** (B.S., D.V.M., A.P.I.; M.A., Mo.)—Associate Professor.  
**S. A. Edgar** (A.B., Sterling College; M.S., Kansas State College Ph.D., U. of Wisc.)—Associate Professor.  
**O. M. Williams** (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.)—Assistant Professor.  
**R. F. Scofield** (B.S., A.P.I.)—Instructor.

## Department of Zoology and Entomology

THE department of zoology and entomology is as old as A.P.I., it having been a part of the natural and moral history curriculum in 1872. In 1907, a department of entomology was established, and in 1921, the department as it is today came into being.

Since the early days of the department, its teaching staff has increased from two to 12, and the course offerings have been increased to such an extent that they cannot be compared to that curriculum of 28 years ago.

### Courses

Today, the department offers service courses for students in agriculture, agricultural education, education, home economics, laboratory technology, pre-medicine, secondary education, science and literature, and veterinary medicine. There are a total of 30 undergraduate courses and 15 graduate courses.

"We have developed five undergraduate majors," states Professor J. M. Robinson, head of the department. These five majors are zoology, entomology, fish management, game management, and pest control.

"To carry on our graduate work," he continued, "we've had to develop our library facilities. We have also had to find adequately trained teachers and obtain necessary equipment."

### Opportunities For Graduates

There are many opportunities for well-trained students in the fields of entomology, fish and game management, and zoology. Graduates can usually find positions with various governmental departments, with colleges and universities, and with commercial organizations.

The pest control curriculum was developed for those who desire to work commercially with the insect pests which affect man.

Members of the teaching staff are:

**J. M. Robinson** (A.B., Miami U.; M.A., Ohio State)—Head Professor.  
**F. S. Arant** (B.S., M.S., A.A.P.I.; Ph.D., Iowa State)—Professor of entomology.  
**H. G. Good** (B.S., Calif.; M.S., Ph.D., Cornell)—Professor.  
**F. E. Guyton** (B.S., M.S., Ohio State)—Professor.  
**H. S. Swingle** (B.S., M.S., Ohio State)—Professor.  
**J. S. Dendy** (B.S., Presbyterian College; M.A., U. of N.C.; Ph.D., Mich.)—Professor.

# On the Campus

## With Auburn's Publications

THE 52nd issue of the **Glomerata**, Auburn's annual, hit the streets on May 18. Edited by Hugh Gaston, '49, the 1949 **Glomerata** contains 432 pages and is the largest in the history of Auburn. It also has a larger snapshot section—52 pages of photographs—than any edition published heretofore.

Frank Robison, '49, served as business manager of this year's **Glomerata**. The theme of the book is "A Greater Auburn," and the entire opening section is dedicated to the School itself.

### Plainsman Staff

The May 12 issue of the Auburn **Plainsman** was the first published under the editorship of Edwin Crawford, junior in the School of Science and Literature from Nixburg, Ala., recently elected editor. Hal Breedlove, '49, of Montgomery, Alabama, is serving as business manager.

Graham McTeer, junior in the School of Science and Literature from Talladega, Alabama, has been appointed managing editor of the **Plainsman**. He served in this capacity under Acting Editor Jim Forrester, '49, and under former editor Jimmy Coleman, '49.

Eugene Moore, '51, of Tampa, Florida, and John Hembree, '50, of Bridgeport, Alabama, have been named associate editors. Other students and their offices on the paper include Tom Cannon, '51, of Fayette, Alabama, news editor; Robert B. "Bob" Ingram, '49, Centre, Alabama, sports editor; Joyce Avery, '52, Birmingham, and Mary Emily Wiginton, '50, Birmingham, society editors; and Jimmy Everett, '52, Rockmart, Alabama, features editor.

### The Tiger Cub

At a recent meeting of the Student Publications Board, Harry Knowles, '51, of Birmingham, and Jim Floyd, '49, of Auburn, were named editor and business manager, respectively, for the 1949 **Tiger Cub**, edited last year by Tom Sellers, '48.

The **Tiger Cub** is the freshman handbook published annually by the Student Publications Board in conjunction with Blue Key National Honor Society.

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## Speakers from Far and Near

DR. HENRY Hitt Crane, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, appeared on the campus May 9-13 for a series of religious talks in connection with a spring revival sponsored by the Wesley Foundation. Dr. Crane, a noted lecturer, spoke at both Langdon Hall and the Methodist Church.

### The Herzfeld Lectures

Harry Herzfeld, '97, prominent Alexander City, Alabama, banker, and a former Auburn Alumnus of the Month, has set up a fund to provide speakers for each of Auburn's schools during the coming quarters.

Dr. J. L. Brakefield, member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and a well-known speaker, was the first in the Herzfeld Series when he addressed the School of Agriculture on May 18.

"We would like to express our thanks and appreciation," stated the Auburn **Plainsman** on behalf of Auburn students, "to Mr. Herzfeld for giving the students of Auburn this fine series of speakers. With men like Harry Herzfeld giving their full support to their alma mater, Auburn students can point with pride to the active and distinguished alumni."

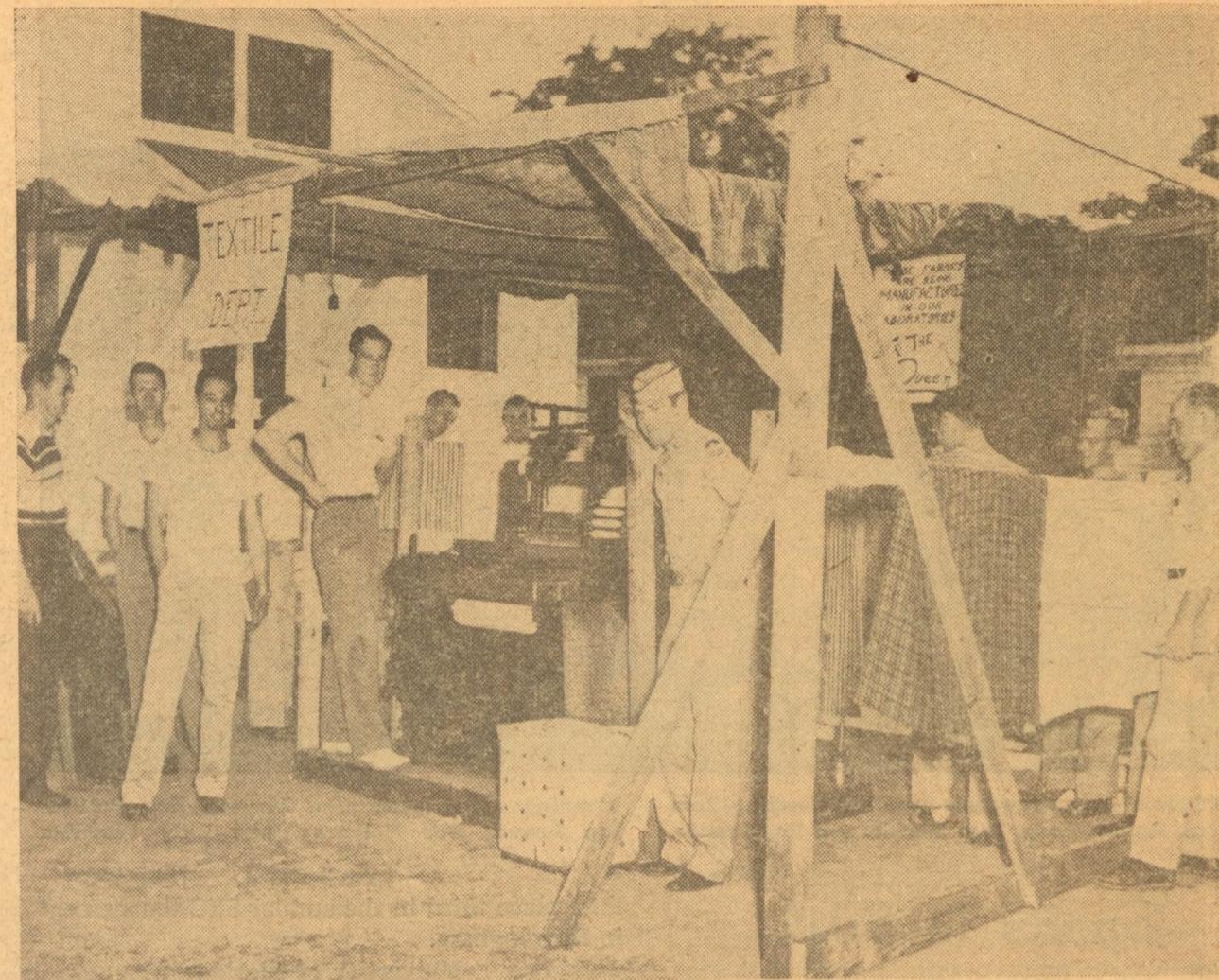
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## June Meetings

SIX state and national meetings will be held on the A.P.I. campus the first two full weeks in June.

Plans have been made for 200 women to attend the 17th annual convention of the Garden Clubs of Alabama, June 7-9. Almost 1,000 FFA members will attend the annual FFA convention here, June 8-11.

A national fisheries training school will be



This draper single-box loom producing hack toweling was exhibited at the Engineers Council on May 5. In charge of the exhibition at the time this shot was

made were textile engineering students L. A. Pena, senior; Thomas G. Etheridge, senior; William L. Martin, senior; and Thomas M. Brannon, sophomore

held at Auburn, June 13-18, for biologists of northern and western states, by the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station. The music faculty will be host to Alabama junior and senior high school boys and girls at the Fourth Auburn Music Camp, June 13-25.

A new-type football clinic for high school coaches will be held here, June 6-7-8. Head Coach Earl Brown will be in charge. Between 175 and 200 veterinarians and their wives will attend the 25th annual conference for veterinarians, June 7-9.

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## SPE Convention

THE Auburn chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon brought that national fraternity's district convention to Auburn on April 30. Fraternity chapters of SPE's District VI, which encompasses all of Georgia and Florida and half of Alabama, sent their delegates to Auburn for the week end of business and festivities.

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## Sweethearts and Queens

DORRY Ann Hayes, '52, of Birmingham, was named "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the annual Sigma Chi Derby on May 14. Miss Hayes, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, was crowned by last year's "Sweetheart," Yvonne Cargile, '49, of Auburn, and was presented a loving cup and bouquet by Earl Andrews, '49, of Montgomery.

Pat Haden, '51, of Robertsdale, Alabama, was crowned Engineer Queen at the Engineers' Ball on May 5. Dean J. E. Hannum made the presentation to Miss Haden before intermission at the annual dance.

Miss Haden, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was sponsored by the American Society of Chemical Engineers and the Society of American Mechanical Engineers.

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## Grants-in-Aid

DR. FRED Allison, dean of the Graduate School, has announced the final group of grant-in-aid awards to be made this year. The awards are set up by the College to stimulate campus-wide interest and activity in fundamental research among faculty members and to aid worthy research projects.

President Ralph Draughon has approved the awards to the following faculty members: Clyde Cantrell, director of libraries, and Dr. W. R. Patrick, head of the English department, who

will work jointly on "A Bibliography of Theses Written on Southern Literary Culture through December, 1948."

Awards were also made to Dr. F. W. Bainbridge, II, Dr. Eugene Current-Garcia, Dr. Franklin T. McCann, J. C. Moore, '31, and John A. Needy.

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## With the Faculty

PROFESSOR Edmond W. Camp, '35, head of Auburn's textile engineering department, will mark the end of a 44-year career in textile engineering education with his retirement from active teaching this summer.

Called to Auburn in 1929 to head the Institution's new textile curriculum, Mr. Camp completed 20 years of service to Auburn at the end of the spring quarter. During his tenure here, the textile department has doubled its enrollment, and Auburn graduates have earned recognition throughout the textile industry.

Prof. Camp was a member of the first class to receive a degree in textile engineering at Georgia Tech, in 1901. He received his M.S. in chemistry at Auburn in 1935. Prof. Camp established the textile school at Texas Tech.

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## Radio News

By Harlin L. Bunn, W40TH

THE A.P.I. Radio Club, W4NQH, is still functioning at A.P.I. The club rig is now operating on ten meters, and we hope alumni "hams" will be listening for W4NQH and will enjoy some QSO's with the present members.

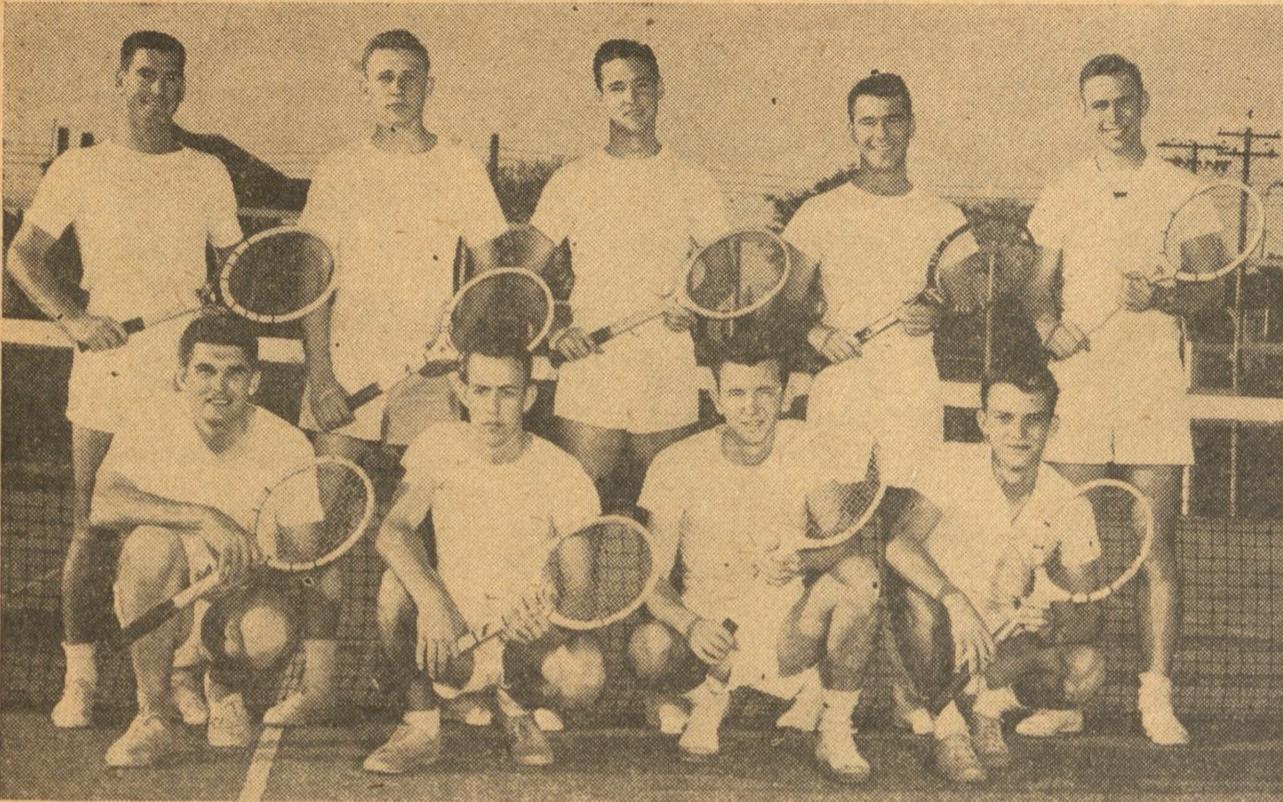
A noteworthy effort which the club is undertaking at present will be interesting: The antenna and transmission lines have not been matched very well in the past, and the club is trying to correct this fault by using the School's recently acquired Radio Frequency Bridge to measure the impedance of the transmission line at the antenna.

When this project is completed, the antenna will be matched for a maximum transfer of power to the antenna.

### New Officers

New officers recently elected were Jim Lovvorn, vice president, and Billy Hurst, secretary-treasurer. Chris Russell is the president.

The efforts of Frank Pickens and Charlie Moody in training new hams are producing results. Sam Zachary, W4PAO, and Jim Lovvorn, W4PDO, have just recently received their calls from the FCC.



Members of Auburn's tennis team are, kneeling, Tom Simms, Russell Long, Tom Merkle, and Roy Martin.

Standing are Captain Jim Biggers, Bob Pattillo, Rip Lovett, Doc Holloway, and Billy Christian

## Sports in Brief

By Bob Ingram, '49  
Alumnus Sports Editor

### Baseball

THE Auburn baseball Tigers have written "finis" on their 1949 campaign, the May 23-24 games with Vanderbilt having been rained out and no more billings remaining on the calendar. The past month saw the Tigers play eight conference games, winning two while losing six.

#### University of Florida

The Tigers started off by splitting a series with the University of Florida. The 'Gators took the opener 8-2, but Auburn came back behind the five-hit pitching of Bill Letchworth, '50, of Sebastian, Florida, to take the finale, 2-1.

#### Vanderbilt

The week before, the Tigers had split a doubleheader with the Vanderbilt Commodores. Billy Joe Adcock, Vandy hurler, won the opener, 6-1, but Auburn came back to cop the nightcap behind the steady pitching of Jack Maxwell, '50.

#### University of Alabama

The next two weeks were spent battling the nine of the University of Alabama. The Tide won the four-game series, taking the two games in Tuscaloosa by scores of 4-3 and 20-7, then taking two more in Auburn by counts of 12-3 and 4-0.

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### Perfect Golf Record

UNDER Coach George Hargreaves, professor of pharmacy, the Auburn golf team closed out its season by defeating the University of Alabama golfers at Tuscaloosa, 11-7. This gave the linksmen a perfect season record of five wins and one tie.

In the first match with Alabama, Jack Key lost to Alabama's Hilton-Green, 2½-½. Sheldon DeBardeleben, '49, defeated Jim Head of Alabama 2½-½ in the second match. In a foursome match Hilton-Green and Head teamed up to defeat Jack Key and DeBardeleben, 2½-½.

Auburn's Pat Poyner, '50, and Jack Rumph, '50, came through with individual wins plus a victor in the foursome, to give the Tigers their majority of points.

The perfect golf team was entertained on May 31 by the Auburn Lions Club.

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### Track

THE Auburn trackmen will continue their activity until June 4 in Atlanta, where they will compete in the SEAAU meet. The past month saw the Tigers split two conference dual meets,

then place third in the annual SEC tournament in Birmingham.

#### University of Florida

On April 30 in Gainesville, Florida, the Auburn thincladders completely outclassed the 'Gator trackmen of the University of Florida. This was the fourth consecutive dual meet triumph for the Plainsmen. Leading the winners were such outstanding performers as Whitey Overton, '50, Joe Pennington, '49, Dickie Flournoy, '50, and John Brnilovich, '50.

#### Georgia Tech

After a week's layoff, Auburn returned to Conference competition in a dual meet with the powerful Georgia Tech squad. Tech, unbeaten in three years of dual competition, won a hard-earned victory over the Tigers, 70½ to 55½. Buddy Fowlkes, Tech's great athlete, was largely responsible for the Auburn defeat, as he accounted for 16 points.

#### SEC Meet

The following week in Birmingham the Tigers made a great showing in the SEC Meet, placing a close third for the conference championship. Georgia Tech took first place honors, LSU, second, and Auburn, next.

As had been expected, Whitey Overton took both the mile and two-mile events, then ran the third leg on the mile relay team. Captain Joe Pennington scored nine points for Auburn, winning the 120-yard high hurdles and placing second in the 220-yard low hurdles.

Dickie Flournoy scored a win in the 880-yard run. Dickie came from far back in the field to by-pass all the contenders, winning in the exceptional time of 1:57.7.

Other point-makers for Auburn in the SEC Meet were John Brnilovich, Don Wodrich, '51 Bill Payne, '49, Jimmy Mitchell, '50, Jimmy Beasley, '50, and Bill Davis, '50.

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### Basketball

AUBURN'S new basketball coach is Joel Eaves, '37. Coach Eaves' appointment was announced early this month by Athletic Director Wilbur Hutsell. Coming from Murphy High, Atlanta, after compiling an amazing record, Coach Eaves has already started practice for the 1949-50 season. (For further information, see Alumnaliess, class of 1937.)

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### Tennis

THE tennis team finished up its 1949 campaign with a 3-3 record. In its final two matches, Auburn defeated Georgia, 4-3, but lost to Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Four of the Auburn varsity, Jim Biggers, '49, Clark Holloway, '49, Ralph Lovitt, '50, and Clyde McLeod, '49, competed in the SEC tournament held at Tulane University. Both McLeod and Holloway advanced to the quarter-finals before being eliminated.

## Greater Auburn Fund

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### Important Notice . . .

**The Athletic Department Advises Football Ticket Information Will Be Mailed Within the Near Future**

Alumni priority purchase orders will be mailed by the Athletic Association to alumni who are presently listed in the files of the Auburn Alumni Association. The addressing of these forms for the Athletic Association is one of the services rendered by the Alumni Association to the alumni.

It is incumbent upon each alumnus to keep the Alumni Association advised as to his or her correct address.

Ticket sales and distribution are handled by the Athletic Department, and all the necessary information concerning sales and distribution will be furnished to alumni at the time the priority purchase orders are mailed.

It is again pointed out that it is the responsibility of the alumni to maintain a correct address with the Alumni Association, in order to receive alumni priority, granted by the Athletic Association.



### Job Service

By W. S. Farley, '46, Director Graduate Placement Office

#### Building Construction

The Masonite Corporation, 821 Tower Building, Washington, D. C., advises us that it has openings for building construction majors in the sales promotion of business materials.

#### BA-Home Economics

Davison-Paxton Company, Atlanta, Georgia, has openings for business administration and home economics majors in its merchandising training program.

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##### CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

Chicago Cardinals vs. Washington Redskins

(For Benefit of Birmingham Children's Hospital)

Legion Field, Saturday Night,  
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No. Tickets @ \$3.60 \_\_\_\_\_ No. Tickets @ \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Include 25 cents registered mail fee with each order.

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# Research - Instruction - Extension

## Graduate Research in History

This month we should like to tell the alumni something about the activities of interest in advanced studies and research which are being conducted in the field of history and government. At the request of Dr. Fred Allison, dean of the Graduate School, the following report has been prepared by Dr. A. W. Reynolds, acting head of the department of history.

FROM the beginning, the history and government department has emphasized graduate research. In the years preceding World War II, over a score of recipients of the master's degree in history from A.P.I. pursued further graduate research in leading American universities and thereafter filled responsible teaching and administrative positions in various institutions throughout the country.



Dr. A. W. Reynolds

### Better Library Facilities

The Main Library has recently accumulated a substantial collection of original and secondary historical materials. In addition, graduate students have access to the large private library of the late Dr. George Petrie. In preparation of the master's thesis, students also utilize the vast resources of the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

In order to stimulate research, the Graduate School offers annually two fellowships in history. Too, there has been an increasing number—six within the past two years—of A.P.I. holders of master's degrees who are pursuing Ph.D. work in American universities.

The high quality of original research done by these scholars at Auburn has not only resulted in the award of several lucrative fellowships by other universities, but has also enriched the history of Alabama. Graduate students at Auburn also attend the annual meetings of the Southern and the Alabama Historical Associations.

### The History Staff

The 14-member staff of the history department, including one research professor, are holders of either the master's or the Ph.D. degree. Some staff members have been granted leaves of absence to continue further graduate work, and grants-in-aid for the purpose of historical investigation at A.P.I. have been received from the General Education Board, the Social Science Research Council, and the A.P.I. Grant-in-Aid Research Fund.

Staff members have contributed research articles to historical and agricultural journals, and one book was published last year. The history department encourages the condensation of master theses for publication. Two such theses have recently been published in the *Alabama Review*.

### Courses

Graduate students in history have a variety of courses from which to select their program. These include nine seminars and 15 senior-level courses. In the seminars are such studies as the domestic and foreign policies of the United States; the Latin American States; the South; agriculture; and political science.

## Research in Poultry Husbandry

By D. F. King, Head

Poultry Husbandry Department

THE Alabama income from poultry and eggs has grown out of the "pin money" classification into an important place in the rapidly changing southern agricultural program. In 1947 it was exceeded only by cotton, hogs, and beef cattle as a source of income to Alabama farmers.

Poultry fits into the new farm program in two ways. Chickens provide a good market for rather large amounts of southern grown grain, and they furnish additional work for those farmers whose acreage no longer requires their full time because of increased mechanization.

### Teaching and Research

The poultry department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has developed its program to aid the State's poultry industry by both teaching and research. Since poultry farming is a specialized job, there is considerable demand for trained poultrymen; therefore, the department offers nine different courses for college students and four graduate courses for advanced degrees.

The courses, which consist of lectures and laboratory work for training in various techniques, cover general poultry husbandry, feeding, management, breeding, incubation, brooding, marketing, diseases and parasites. Many of the department's graduates are now aiding farmers with their poultry problems.

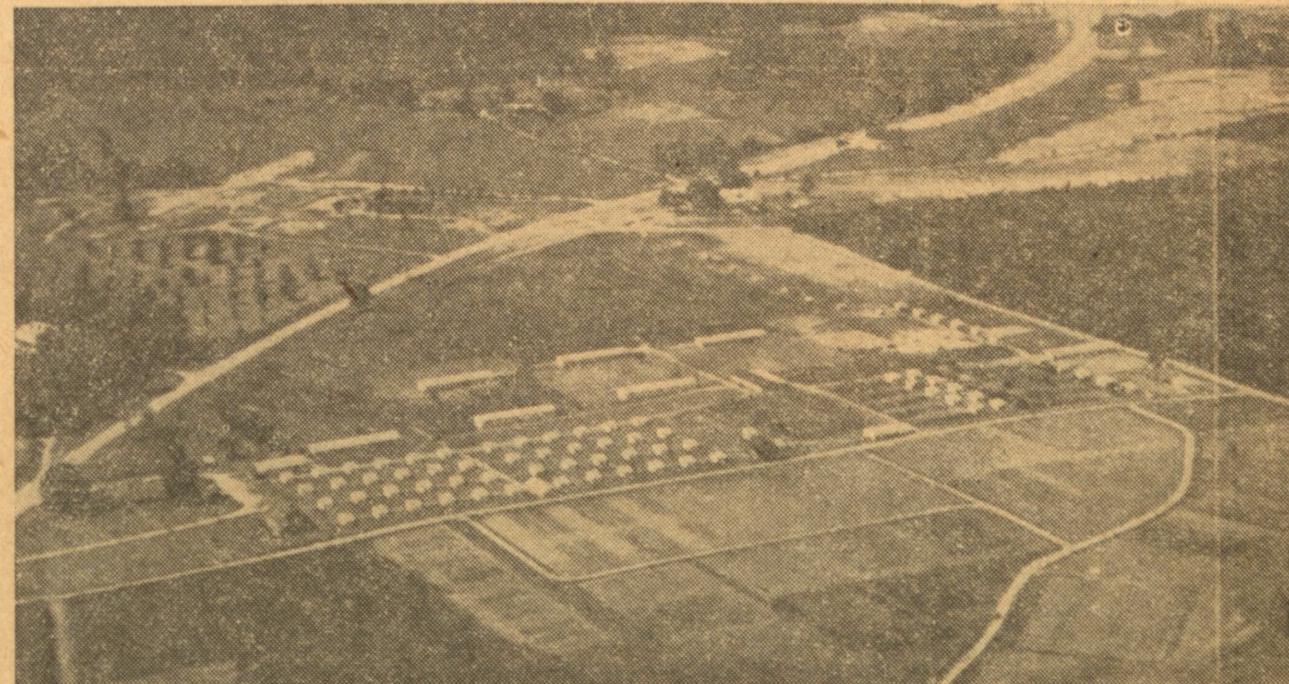
### Research Objectives

The department's research projects practically all concentrate on reducing the losses of poultrymen from disease and parasites. This loss has been one of the greatest handicaps of the industry. A brief report on one of the projects will serve as an example of the type of work being done.

In 1935 a project was started to attempt to breed chickens so they would be resistant to the most common poultry diseases. At that time chickens raised under contaminated conditions had a mortality of 89 per cent during their first laying year.

By selection, live breeding, and progeny testing, a strain of White Leghorns has now been developed which has a mortality of less than 20 per cent under the same conditions.

This strain has been compared with many other strains, and so far it has shown itself to be far more resistant than any of the others. This year, over 3,000 dozen hatching eggs from this improved Leghorn have been distributed to Alabama hatcherymen as seed stock.



The A.P.I. Poultry Farm, used for research and instructional purposes, covers an extensive area, as

## Some Human Changes in Alabama

By P. O. Davis, Director

A.P.I. Extension Service

THE proof of good pudding, we're told, is in the eating. So it is with the results of educational work.

Thrice recently I have been impressed with the soundness and the high effectiveness of extension work, which, of course, is scientific education.

The first of these was at a dinner in Selma at which the program was presented by members of the Dallas County Home Demonstration Council.

These women were not merely attractive and effective. They were clever in the program they presented and the way they presented it. They used visual aids and they chatted about them in a delightful manner. They were talking about things real to them, things that make farming and farm life better.

As I observed and listened to them, I said to myself: "Great is home demonstration work. Things like this didn't happen in Alabama a generation ago."

At Birmingham a few days later I had a similar experience at the annual meeting of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, an organization of farmers who are working together for the improvement of agriculture in Alabama, especially livestock. The officers performed like veterans. They knew what they wanted to do, and they knew also how to do it. And they reflected the membership.

### Another Example

A few days later I saw other farmers in action at a dinner in Birmingham honoring "The Man of the Land." Hosts were the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association and the Alabama-Florida Cottonseed Crushers Association.

It marked the opening of the National Cotton Week for 1949. More than 100 businessmen were present, including well-known executives of the press, the textile industry, and merchandising, along with nearly 100 farm people.

Again farmers were most impressive with their parts on the program. They demonstrated a thorough understanding of the major problems, and they performed with dignity and distinction.

### For the People . . .

So, after all, extension work in agriculture and home economics is for the people, and it is highly effective. Their progress is our aim; their success is our joy.

We, of course, rejoice as agriculture progresses, but agricultural improvement follows human change and progress.

*From President Draughon to YOU*

# The President's Message

## *President Draughon speaks To alumni, visitors...*

**GOVERNOR Folsom, Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, Distinguished Delegates and Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:**

IN accepting the charge which his excellency, The Governor, has placed in my keeping, I wish to express here the gratitude of the staff and faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the honor you bring to us by your presence in this Convocation.

I also express here my own very deep gratitude to those hardworking members of the many committees who have labored so greatly in preparation for the events of this day . . .

It is my own desire that we shall look upon this Convocation not in the light of a great honor that has been bestowed upon a man—for men are but temporal creatures at best. Indeed, I think the Scriptural reminder that "Man, bourn of woman, is but of few days here, and full of trouble" is of particular pertinence to college presidents in these confused and troublesome times.

### *Convocation a Milestone*

RATHER, it is my own earnest conviction that this Convocation should be considered as one in which we pause and establish another milestone on the road to the future of this great Institution.

Let me also take note . . . that for the first time in some years the great majority of the faculty and staff of the College, the Experiment Stations, and the Extension Service are assembled for this Convocation. I extend greetings and good wishes to you all.

We are honored today in the presence here of the representatives of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the State of Alabama, and of the representatives of many co-operating agencies of the Federal Government.

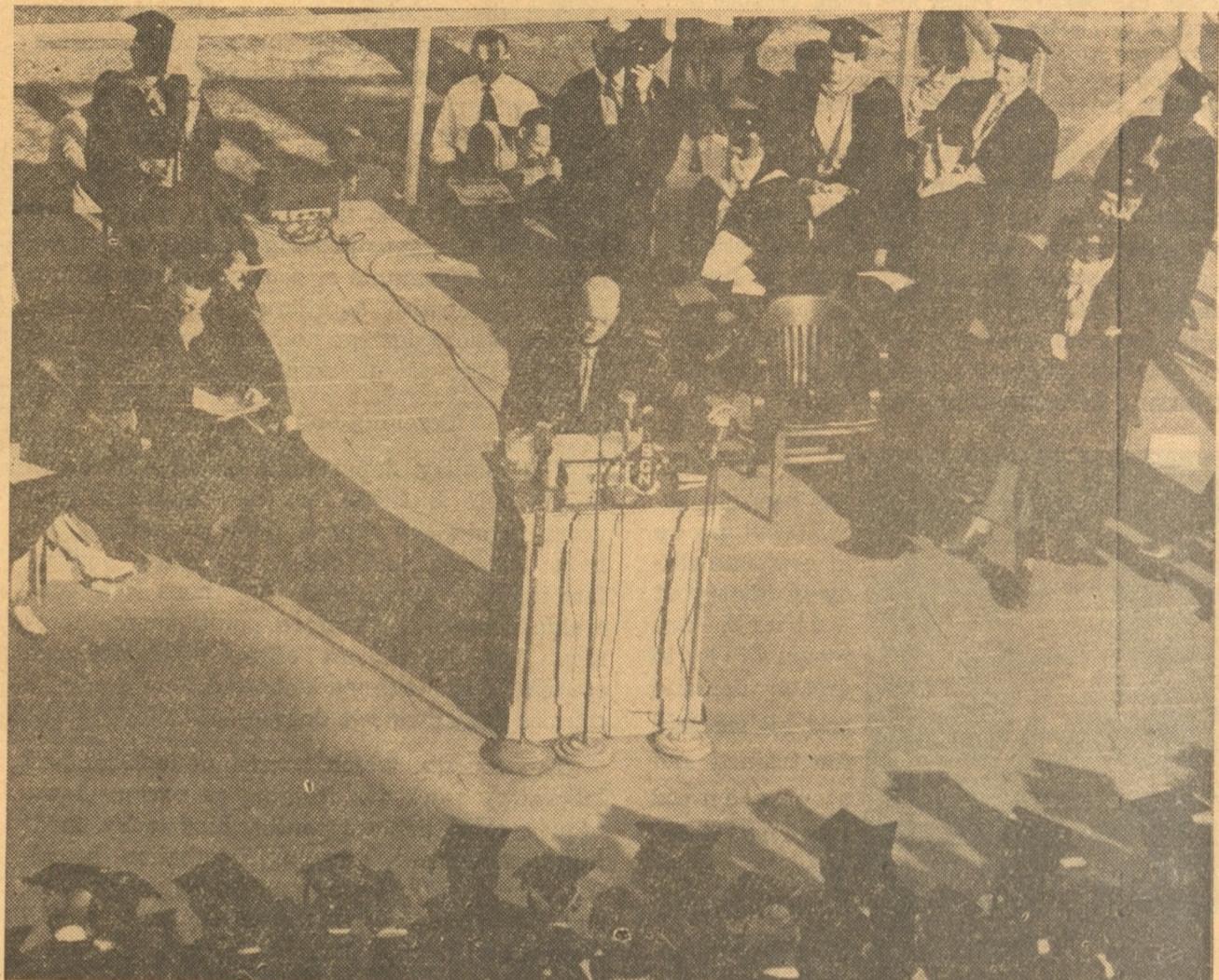
I am happy, too, that we have here the representatives of business, industry, and labor within the State.

I am particularly grateful to these alumni and to this great student body for their good wishes and support.

The distinguished delegates from the institutions of higher education and from the learned societies bring to this Convocation a sense of brotherhood in the great cause under whose banners we are all enlisted—the higher education of the people.

### *First President's Report*

THE Reverend Doctor Isaac Taylor Tichenor, on July 6, 1874, presented his third annual re-



President Draughon delivers his inauguration message to an audience of more than 4,000 guests, students,

alumni, delegates, and members of the faculty, on May 12. Seated at right is Governor James E. Folsom

port to the Board of Trustees. He had become the first president of the Land Grant College of Alabama when in 1872, the trustees of the East Alabama Male College had deeded the property of that Methodist Arts College to the State of Alabama for the purpose of establishing here in Auburn a college for the education of the agricultural and industrial classes under the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862 . . .

President Tichenor had begun his task of creating here a land-grant college with a staff of six professors. The state was bankrupt from the results of War and Reconstruction. Our agriculture was destitute, and whatever industry that had existed in Alabama was prostrate . . .

The government of Alabama was demoralized, and the reckless issuance of bonds to subsidize railway construction had placed the treasury in a bankrupt condition. Indeed, the moneys from the sale of public lands to endow this Institution had been invested in these bonds . . . and were threatened with loss. To make matters . . . worse, the panic of 1873 had be-

gun, and business conditions throughout the country were bad . . .

### *The College Survived*

ALTHOUGH the Institution had come into being . . . in what was, perhaps, the most desperate period in the long history of Alabama, it had, somehow, managed to survive, and even grow a little, when on that July day in 1874, Pres. Tichenor proudly reported to his Board that 108 students had been under instruction during the year.

The three years had been busy ones for the president, the faculty, and the treasurer . . . Courses had been designed to meet the requirements of a new and experimental type of education.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the efforts of this first faculty to so blend the offerings in . . . liberal arts with the offerings in the applied sciences . . . In addition, the moral and spiritual education of the students received great attention . . .

I have not mentioned military training, but the whole organization and discipline of the students was handled through the Cadet Corps . . .

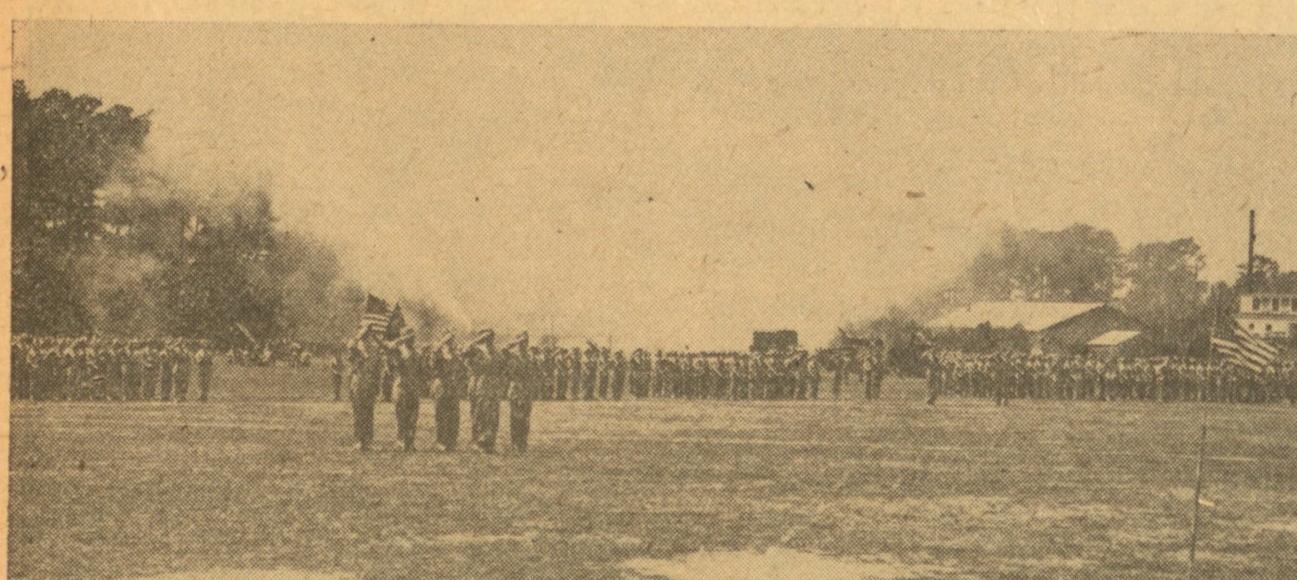
### *First President Looks Ahead*

Despite . . . discouraging conditions, Pres. Tichenor could report to his Board in these words which clearly visualize the purpose and ably foretell the future of this Institution:

"When they (the students) shall be able to make the people of Alabama more fully acquainted with the designs and purposes of the institution, and when increasing prosperity shall enable the industrial classes of our state to give a liberal education to their sons, those who manage and direct the College confidently expect to make it a grand element of power in the development of the latent resources of our State and a rich blessing to our people."

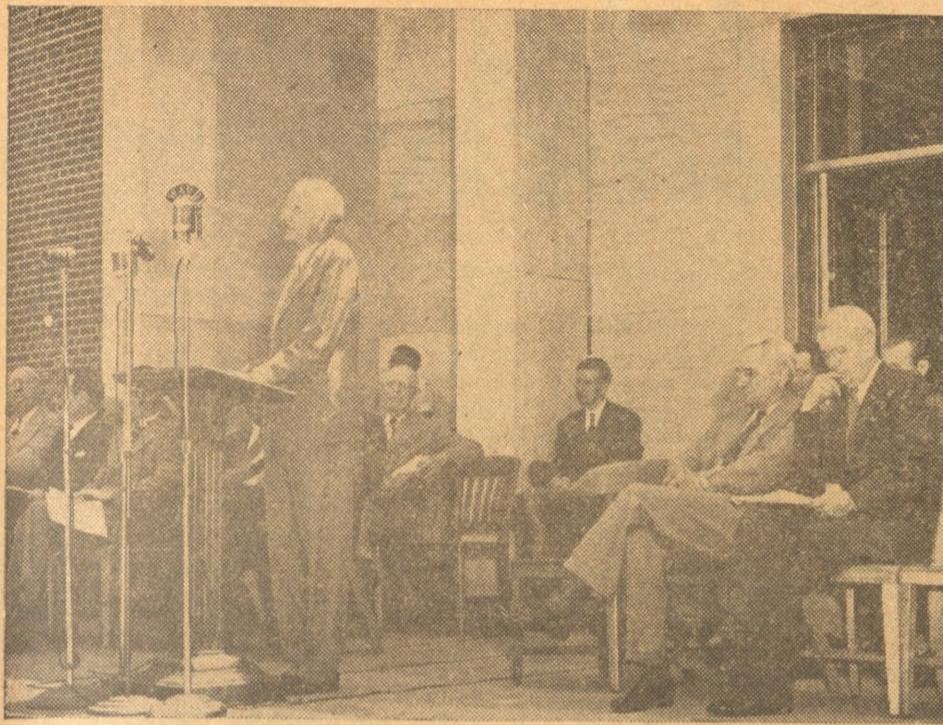
Some years later, the first president could look back on his labors and thus report to the Board:

"The education furnished by this college fits men to develop those interests on



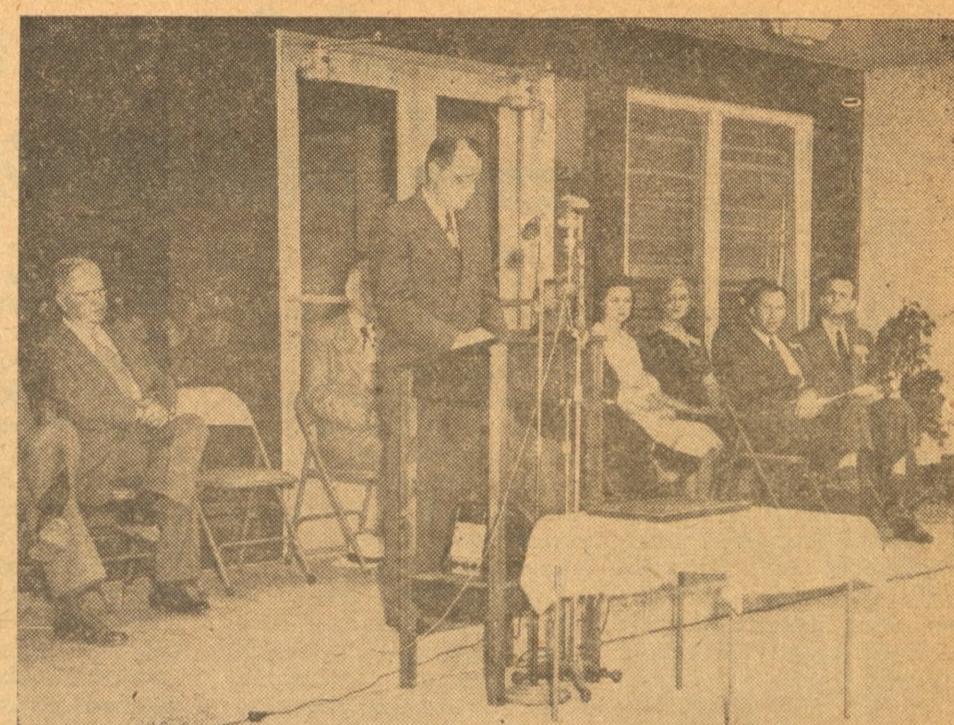
Members of Auburn's ROTC Unit stand at attention while large guns in the background boom salutes

to President Draughon on the morning of May 12. Ceremonies included a review of the A.P.I. Unit



Paul S. Haley, '01, an Auburn trustee, accepts the new Forestry Building from

the State on Inauguration Day. At right are Dean M. J. Funchess, Dr. Draughon



Travis Ingram, A.P.I. business manager, standing behind the microphones,

was presiding officer at the dedication of Magnolia Hall, new men's dormitory

which depend the future power and greatness of the people.

"Men must learn to recuperate our wasted lands; how to increase the productive power of our labor; how to make our languishing agriculture profitable; how to construct and control machinery; how to utilize our immense resources . . .

"I have faith in the future of our rising institution . . . in its success as that success will be measured by . . . the blessings it will bring to our people."

### Tribute to the Past

. . . OVER the years seven presidents have held the Institution to the great tasks for which it was created. Faculties have come and gone, devoted as a rule, traditionally heavy laden and underpaid. Long lives of distinguished presidents and teachers have provided the rich capital of inspiration and genius which have brought us to the Auburn of this day.

I here pay tribute to the memory and the glorious service of them all. May their names never be forgotten. Indeed they have been over the years a noble company of adventurers, faring poorly, but living richly on the frontiers of knowledge and giving direction and spirit and tone—and courage—to the great host of students who have come to this campus.

Since 1872 this nation has experienced a growth and industrial development not elsewhere equalled in all of the history of the world . . .

Even as the national horizons have expanded, and the weight of our responsibilities has grown, so have the horizons of this Institution broadened and its responsibilities of service increased.

#### Students Fulfill Prophecy

Today, we . . . realize that the students have . . . fulfilled the prophecy of our first president. They have made our people more fully acquainted with the designs and purposes of this Institution.

By their lives and contributions they have aided greatly in bringing a new prosperity to our state. They have aided the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to become "a grand element of power in the development of our latent resources, and a rich blessing to our people."

### The Might of Auburn

THE Alabama Polytechnic Institute has passed through many vicissitudes. It has become inured to financial hardship and the continual challenge of performing its work with too little capital. It has weathered storm and stress, and often it has known defeat and despair.

But, over the years, it has never departed from the great ideals of service for which it was founded. It has, through the lives of its staff and faculty and students, tremendously

affected the lives and well-being of our people.

#### Growth of the College

The little faculty of six professors has grown into an army of workers on the faculty of the College, the Experiment Stations, and the Extension Service. Today we employ about 1400 professionally trained persons who are daily engaged in the education of the agricultural and industrial classes.

**The first student body of about 60 has grown to 7,600. The original 16 acres devoted to experimental farming has grown into a wonderful and far-flung system of experiment stations and a research program that annually repays its cost many times over in new income for the people of Alabama.**

The one building that was the College has grown into the plant of today.

### What Lies Ahead for Auburn?

I THINK, like the first president, that Auburn will continue to rise and grow, if we can continue to seek for truth and teach it in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry which permits the discovery of basic evidence which we may apply to human problems.

We must continue to hold before us the ideals of service which have guided us throughout the years. We must never cease to serve in the recuperation of wasted lands; making farm-

ing profitable; designing, constructing, and controlling machinery; utilizing our human, spiritual, and physical resources for the permanent improvement of the condition of our people.

**We must somehow blend our teachings to the end that those we teach may orient themselves in a rapidly changing world.**

We must find the means to inculcate in our students, and in our citizens, an awakened consciousness of our great and growing moral and material responsibilities as citizens of America and of the world. We must continue to seek a religious philosophy to guide us, and to restrain us, as we apply the truths of research to the problems of our times. We must continually sift from the growing body of knowledge those truths best calculated to preserve and promote the values and virtues of our civilization for the well-being of the generations to come after us.

Let us here rededicate this institution to its great mission among men. Let us look to the future with full awareness of the dangers and labors that lie ahead. Above all, let us walk in unity and understanding.

Governor Folsom and Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, I accept the charge you have placed in my keeping, and I repeat, with all the fervor of my being, the glorious words of the first president, "I have faith in the future of our rising institution!"

## Legislature Praises Auburn

THE Legislature of Alabama approved a resolution on May 12 commanding the alumni, students, and friends of A.P.I. and the University of Alabama for their "high degree of sportsmanship evidenced and the loyal cooperation given" in the resumption of athletics between the two institutions last December 4.

The Legislature, on behalf of all the citizens of Alabama, extended "thanks to each and every person who helped or cooperated in any way to make possible the resumption of full athletic relations between the University of Alabama and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

The Legislature urged "that every effort be made to assume a continuation of a full athletic program between these two institutions and a close cooperation in all matters for maximum service to the people of the State."

## Greatest Spring Enrollment

WHEN the spring quarter at A.P.I. ends with graduation exercises on June 3, Auburn will have witnessed the greatest spring enrollment in its history. Charles W. Edwards, registrar, has reported that 6,614 students registered, bringing the total number of students this quarter much greater than for the same period last year.

Thus, enrollment at Auburn continues to increase. Total enrollment for the present academic year stands at 9,282 students, compared with 8,777 for the 1947-48 academic year.

Mr. Edwards has reported that 7,709 men students and 1,573 women students enrolled for the academic year. These figures show an increase over those for the last academic year, when 7,277 men were enrolled and 1,500 women were registered.

During last winter quarter, Auburn had an enrollment of 7,291, while the corresponding quarter in 1948 showed a registration of 6,955. Last fall quarter hit a peak, when 7,660 students were enrolled.

Where Does Your  
Class Stand

# Alumnalities

## 1893

A member of the class of '93, Charles H. Smith, is interested in receiving correspondence from his classmates. Mr. Smith says: "I would like to hear from (them) and learn something of their careers since June 14, 1893."

Sheldon L. Toomer, of Auburn, received an additional recognition last month for his long-standing interest in the conservation program of Alabama, when the parkway leading from U.S. Highway 29 to Alabama's Chewacla State Park was named in his honor by the State Conservation Department.

## 1894

Two members of the class of '94 ran into each other in downtown Birmingham a couple of months ago. They were W. W. Moore, of Blount Springs, Ala., and R. G. Williams, of Birmingham. Mr. Williams is connected with the Lane Drug Co. in that city.

## 1896

Hubert J. Magruder, who studied civil engineering at Auburn, lives down Florida way—at New Smyrna Beach.

## 1897

W. A. Fitzgerald, in giving the Alumni Association his contribution to the Second Greater Auburn Fund, stated:

"This small donation does not in any manner represent the love and interest I have in Dear Old Auburn, but is just a small token to let you know I have not forgotten."

Auburn realizes that every gift it receives is a manifestation of the Spirit for which the Institution is so famous. Thank you for your living interest, Mr. Fitzgerald.

## 1900

Edwin "Ed" Bukofzer, of the New York Life Insurance Co. in New York City, recently took out a subscription to the Auburn *Plainsman*. The first issue he received was the April Fool number.

"Mrs. Bukofzer said that it was undoubtedly an April Fool number," he says, "but believe you me, it was a 'corker'."

Mr. Bukofzer has been a prominent member of the New York Auburn Club for many years.

## 1904

E. R. Taber is living tempo-

rarily in Hyde Park, Vt. He may be reached by writing him % General Delivery in that city.

## 1908

J. A. Walker and Jacob Walker, Jr., of Opelika, Ala., announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Walker and Walker. Their offices will be located in the Walker Building, Opelika.

Sam C. Dreyfus is another of the many alumni who are supporting the Second Greater Auburn Fund program. Mr. Dreyfus lives in Columbia, S. C.

## 1913

New Smyrna Beach, Fla., seems to have many Auburn alumni residing there. Not only does H. J. Magruder, '96, live there, but Thomas W. Bush, '13, also resides there.

## 1915

J. R. Lester has been appointed manager of the rural and town division of the Alabama Power Co. P. O. Davis, '16, notified us last month. Mr. Lester has been manager of the industrial development di-

sion of the company since 1943.

He went with the company in 1919 as a maintenance crew member. He has served as district manager at Talladega, Ala., division sales supervisor, and merchandise sales director.

## 1916

According to a daily schedule for the freshmen in 1912, sent us by Col. H. L. P. King, of Washington, D. C., the class of '16 had a tough time as "rats." There were morning, evening, and church roll calls, and special drills for all freshmen.

P. O. Davis, director of the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service, has been named by

Charles F. Kettering as one of a group of noted citizens to serve as his aide in the American Cancer Society's national drive for \$14,500,000.

In a letter to Mr. Davis, the national campaign chairman wrote, "Your willingness to serve gives me great encouragement in the task facing us. Efforts to control cancer lie in two important fields—research, a long-term project;

At This Point in the  
Greater Auburn Fund?

## 1917

Howard M. Boyd, of Syracuse, N. Y., writes that he "would like to commend the A.P.I. Registrar's Office for their kindness and efficiency in looking up old records."

## 1919

George A. Mattison, '19, and Zipp Newman, complimentary alumnus, were recently named to the executive committee of the Jefferson County, Ala., Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## 1922

Lauchlin E. McMillan, who obtained his B.S. degree in civil engineering, is living in Little Rock, Ark.

Milton Temerson, who studied pharmacy at A.P.I., lives in Birmingham, Ala.

## 1923

O. B. Hodges, principal of Auburn, Ala., schools, has been elected president of the Lee County Teachers Assn. for 1949.

Dr. Curtis I. Harkins, veterinary medicine alumnus, is in the employ of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Stockyard Inspection and Quarantine Division, in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Harkins sends "his best wishes to Auburn and greater things to . . . the Association."

## 1924

Frank M. Orr, dean of Auburn's School of Architecture and the Arts, and Charles Rush, '29, attended a meeting of the American Institute of Architects last month.

Robert Eugene Lambert and James Ernest Lambert, brothers and both members of the class of '24, exhibited their cattle farm at Darlington, Ala., to 2,200 registered visitors on April 29. Visitors came to Darlington from 14 Alabama counties. Said the *Montgomery Advertiser* of the event:

"The Lambert farm is one of those things you dream about but seldom see. It's rolling land, more than half prairie and less than half sandy. It was selected by the elder Lambert 50 years ago because it was rolling and because of both the sand and prairie. . . .

### 2,000 at Barbecue

"The Lamberts spread a fine barbecue for their more than 2,000 guests. Over 1,000 pounds of pork were served. . . .

"Running the farm now are two sons of R. E. Lambert, who founded the business. They were known to their boyhood friends as "Big Jumbo" (Robert) and "Little Jumbo" (Ernest). The boys walked or rode muleback to a one-room school. . . .

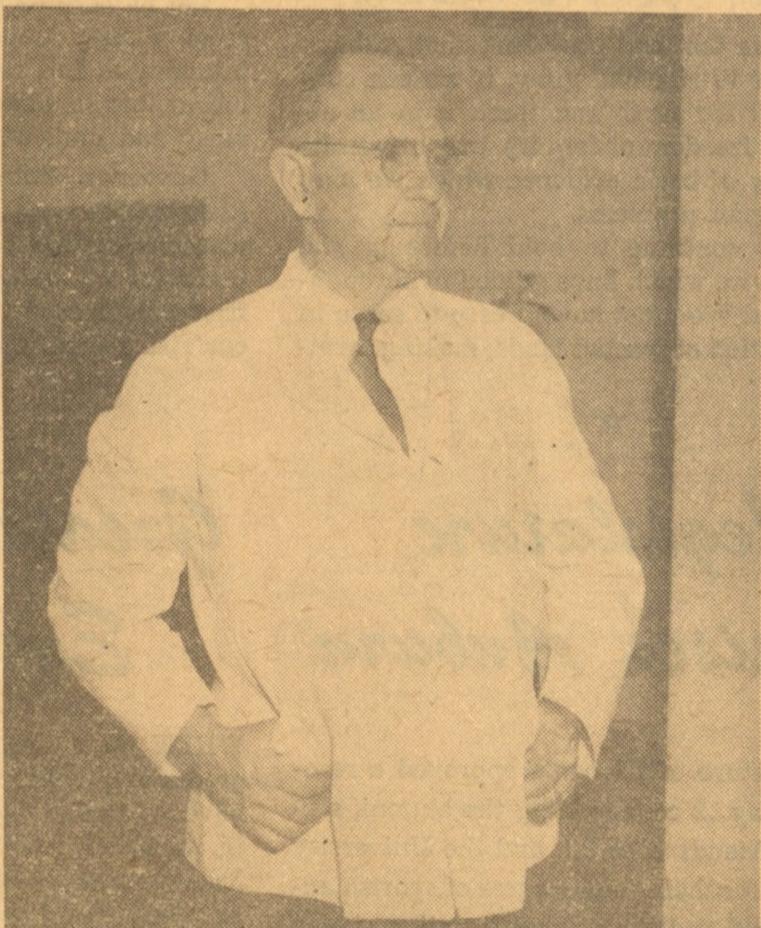
"After finishing at Auburn and looking around for a while without seeing anything that suited them better, they came home to help their father. . . .

"One of the Lambert boys looks after the cattle while the other looks after the farm and the seed. They know what they are doing."

## 1925

Members of the family of the late Dean C. L. Hare gathered in Auburn during April for

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Dr. Leon Whitney, famous Orange, Conn., veterinarian, writes for most of the United States' outstanding slick magazines

burn, Dr. Whitney opened the Whitney Veterinary Clinic at Orange, Conn., a New Haven suburb. As soon as Dr. George Whitney, '43, was discharged from the Veterinary Corps, this father-son vet team began to expand. They now have one of New England's largest veterinary institutions, with accommodations for over 200 pets.

Last year, the Whitney Clinic took care of over 10,000 animals.

### Nine-Member Staff

"Nine of us now work in the

Clinic," Dr. Whitney explained. "We do not do farm animal work."

Dr. Leon Whitney's time is occupied during the day with regular veterinary work. His spare time is devoted to writing and research. At this time, the Clinic has several important research projects underway.

"We're conducting," Dr. Whitney said, "a long-time study in canine neoplasms and work on a new canine disease

—housedog disease—which we were first to report. This has since become the major infectious virus disease in the northern states, but it is seldom seen in the South.

"We are continuing the work on ovarian transplantation which we began many years ago."

### Books with Printers

Two of Dr. Whitney's books are now in the hands of the printers, and a third is almost ready. A fourth will soon be ready—a juvenile with its locale placed in Alabama.

Dr. Whitney's hobbies are many and varied. He has been breeding bloodhounds since 1919, and he often hunts and studies raccoons. He also breeds tropical fish and studies their modes of inheritance. He has a collection of purebred dogs and dog-like animals at the Peabody Museum, Yale University. His fifth hobby is writing.

The honor which Dr. Whitney has most appreciated since his graduation was Science Service of Washington, D.C., listing his transplantation of dog ovaries and resulting offspring—which were no relation to their "mother"—as one of the ten most outstanding scientific achievements of 1946.

He has also received honors from the leading U.S. magazines, which have published many of his articles.

Dr. Whitney is married to the former Katherine Sackett. They have two children, Julia Whitney Taylor and George Dana Whitney, who received his D.V.M. from Auburn in 1943. The Whitneys also have four grandchildren.

# Births

## Walter L. Roark, III

A son, Walter Lynch, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Roark, Jr., of Sylacauga, Ala., on April 2. Mr. Roark received two degrees from A. P. I., in both electrical and mechanical engineering. He is a member of the class of '47.

## Judith Marie Whitfield

A daughter, Judith Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitfield, of Rolla, Mo., on March 25. Mrs. Whitfield is a member of the class of '47, and Mr. Whitfield of the class of '48. Mr. Whitfield is on the faculty of the Missouri School of Mines.

## J. M. Nunnally, III

A son, Joe Mack, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunnally, II, of Birmingham, Ala., on January 17. Mr. Nunnally, a member of the class of '47, is in the employ of Eastern Air Lines, in Birmingham.

## Dennis Alan Guthery

A son, Dennis Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Guthery, of Auburn, Ala., on April 2. Mr. Guthery is a member of the class of '39.

## Robert C. Bamberg, III

A son, Robert Chalmers, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bamberg, of Selma, Ala., on April 9. Mr. Bamberg is a member of the class of '40.

## Howard Lee Spain

A son, Howard Lee, was born



to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spain, of Opelika, Ala., on April 25. Mr. Spain is a member of the class of '37.

## Reed Alan Edwards

A son, Reed Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed Edwards, of Chicago, Ill., on January 20. The Edwardses also have a daughter, Linda Gail, two and one half years old. Mr. Edwards is a member of the class of '47.

## Patricia Anne Fields

A daughter, Patricia Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson G. Fields, of Birmingham, Ala., on April 6. Mr. Fields is a member of the class of '42, and Mrs. Field, the former Alison Ann Knapp, belongs to the class of '44.

## Carolyn Snipes

A daughter, Carolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snipes, of Atlanta, Ga., on March 10. Mr. Snipes belongs to the class of '47, and Mrs. Snipes, the former Laura Wallace, to the class of '43.

## Stanley S. Jones, Jr.

A son, Stanley S. Jones, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Jones, of Macon, Ga., on March 24. Mr. Jones is a member of the class of '47, and Mrs. Jones, the former Sue Hawkins, of the class of '45.



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a family reunion at the family home on South Gay Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hare live.

Present at the reunion were Emily Hare Hardie, '25, of Garden City, N. Y.; Catherine Hare Minchen, '28, of New York City; Dabney Hare Sugg, '33, of Decatur, Ga.; Susan Hare McGehee, '40, of Mobile, Ala.; and Joe Hare, '48, of Auburn.

## 1926

W. G. Nunn has resigned from the superintendency of the Jessup, Ga., public schools to accept a similar position with the Valdosta, Ga., school system. Mr. Nunn will begin his new activities on July 1.

Born and reared in Loachapoka, Ala., Mr. Nunn holds both B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.P.I. He served as principal of the Canton High School before going to Jessup.

## Past President's Wife



Mrs. Spright Dowell is the wife of Dr. Spright Dowell, president of A.P.I., '20-'28

# Pharmacist of the Month

MAURY McWilliams, '11, was recently selected Pharmacist of the Month by the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, in recognition of his outstanding service to his community and to pharmacy. His life was featured in a radio script written by Thelma M. Coburn and delivered over WSGN, Birmingham, Alabama, radio station.

The script follows: PRESIDENT of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, Maury McWilliams was born in Prattville, Ala., November 18, 1890, the only son of Graham A. and L. M. McWilliams.

His father was a planter and Maury really looks more like a "country squire" than he does a druggist. . . we have yet to learn why he gave up farming for pharmacy. He attended the Little Red School House down in Autauga County back in the Gay Nineties and then attended Starke's University School in Montgomery.

After finishing at Starke's, he majored in pharmacy, graduating in 1911.

## First Drugstore Job

He has always lived in Prattville, except for his time at Auburn and in the Army. His first job in a drug store was with the Prattville Drug Co., during the vacation period when he was only 16 years old.

After securing his license as a registered pharmacist, he became manager of the store and remained in that position until he joined the Army in 1914.

Mr. McWilliams served as first lieutenant, 56th Infantry, Seventh Division, during World War I, spending one year overseas and a total of three years in the Army. He admits that his Army experiences, particularly his overseas duty, are the outstanding events in his life. . .

Returning to Prattville after the war, he became part owner of the Prattville Drug Co. and in 1929 acquired full ownership of the store. He has the Rexall agency, and his store is recognized as one of the most progressive and best-merchandised in that section of the State.

Mr. McWilliams takes an active interest in the civic and political affairs of his community and state. In addition

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Shriner, a Mason, a member of the Lion's Club, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. . . He maintains a residence with his sister in Prattville, and a hunting and fishing lodge, where he likes nothing better than entertaining scores of good friends.

For many years Maury has



Maury McWilliams, '11

been a member of the Alabama Pharmacy Association and in 1941 was elected president of this organization. In 1944, he was appointed a member of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and is currently serving his fifth year on this Board.

Maury is a keen businessman, a progressive druggist, a good citizen, and held in high esteem by all who know him . . .



## 1932

was an Auburn alumnus, Tee-die Faulk, of Sylacauga, Ala.

## 1935

J. O. Dailey, who received his B.S. degree from Auburn in education, is now assistant county agent for the A.P.I. Extension Service, in Marion, Ala.

## 1936

Alan Weissinger, of Opelika, Ala., has been elected to the vice-presidency of the Opelika Rotary Club.

W. Wilson Hill has been named to the position of city clerk of Auburn. Mr. Hill was employed by A.P.I. in the business office and School of Engineering for several years preceding World War II. He recently has been in business in Fort Payne, Ala.

Edwin D. Jolly, landscape architect, announces the opening of an office for the practice of landscape architecture and land planning, in Birmingham, Ala.

## 1937

Appointment of Joel Eaves as head basketball coach at A.P.I., to succeed Danny Doyle, has been announced.

During World War II, Mr. Williams was assistant chemical officer in charge of training for the First Air Force. After his discharge with the rank of major, he rejoined the Painesville plant and was appointed head of the industrial engineering staff. He held that position until July, 1948, when he was reassigned to the production staff at Covington.

Aubrey Lewis is with the testing laboratory of the Alabama State Highway Dept., in Montgomery, Ala.

When representatives of the American Legion met in Auburn in April, District Six of the American Legion Summer Baseball program was divided into three zones, and chairmen were chosen for each zone. Among the chairmen

Capt. John Malier Kelso lives in Austin, Texas.

## 1941

Dr. Fred G. Schell is practicing veterinary medicine in Franklin, Tenn.

## 1942

Seen at the Sigma Phi Epsilon district convention, held in Auburn on April 30, was Jackson G. Fields, governor of SPE's District VI. Mr. Fields was appointed governor of this district, which encompasses all of Georgia and Florida and half of Alabama, at the SPE National Conclave last year. He is past president of the Birmingham alumni chapter of SPE.

## With Aetna

Mr. Fields is engaged in estate control planning with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., in Birmingham, Ala. He qualified as a member of the Aetna Life Leaders Club for 1948—a sales leaders' club composed of the top 200 agents of the company.

After graduating from Auburn, Mr. Fields spent three and one half years in the Air Corps and was released to inactive status with the rank of captain. After his release, he spent one and one half years with the Veterans Administration as a training officer. Mr. Fields' wife, the former Alison Ann Knapp, is a member of the class of '44.

Dr. Edmund James, Jr., is now practicing in Baltimore, Md.

Thanks to Lowell M. Dennis, of Dothan, Ala., for his active support of the Second Great Auburn Fund.

Mrs. Floris C. Sheppard is a home economics teacher in the Hutto, Texas, public school system.

## 1943

Mrs. Z. A. Snipes, the former Laura Wallace, who received her degree from Auburn in commercial art, lives in At-

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## 1940

Dr. Thurman C. Ross, formerly a resident of Tifton, Ga., now lives in McRae, Ga.

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Lt. Col. Cyril F. Floyd, '21, world traveler, veteran of both World War I and World War II, and an army medical officer, still takes glider trips and is an old hand at parachute jumping. Here, he stands on the right with a jumpmaster, Cpl. C. L. Harlow. Col. Floyd lives in Phenix City, Ala. (Fuller story will appear in the July Alumnews)

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In Atlanta, Ga., where her husband, Z. A. Snipes, '47, is associated with Logan and Williams, Architects. The Snipes have two children, Raymond, two years old, and Carolyn, three months old.

J. W. Hubbard is connected with the Saco-Lowell Shops, Charlotte, N.C.

Lt. Charles Berry is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

### 1944

T. L. Bass and Mrs. Bass, the former Marion Hooper, '45, are living in Anniston, Ala. Mr. Bass is assistant county agent of Calhoun County. The couple have a small son, Thomas Michael.

Mrs. A. C. Burge, the former Rae Phillips, and Mr. Burge, '48, are living in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Burge is in the employ of the Jackson Engineering Co.

Roy E. Brakeman, Jr., has moved from New Orleans, La., to Los Angeles, Calif.

### 1945

Mrs. Warren Nutt is at present studying in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lt. William Donahue, Jr., lives in Montgomery, Ala.

Stanley S. Jones, '47, and Mrs. Jones, the former Sue Hawkins, '45, plan to make their home in Auburn in the near future. Mr. Jones has received his master's degree from Columbia University and is associated with the A.P.I. Advisory Center as a counselor.

### 1946

T. J. Bailey, Jr., has been with the engineering department of Southern Natural Gas Co. since last October.

Mrs. Thomas A. Kneifel, the former Elizabeth Peebles, resides in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Lt. William Creel has been transferred from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thomas P. Fuller, the former Juanita Arnold, '46, and Mr. Fuller, a member of

the class of '48, live in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Fuller is in the employ of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The Fullers have a small daughter, Harriet Grace.

### 1947

William Byrd Lee, III, and Mrs. Lee, the former Marion Barr Jackson, '49, are living in Selma, Ala.

Mrs. C. W. Evans, the former Thelma Meherg, '47, resides in Crumpler, W. Va.

Robert A. "Bob" Smith is now at General Electric's Mobile, Ala., office.

### 1948

Mrs. E. W. Lindsay, the former Ruth Upton, has moved from Panama City, Fla., to Wilkinsburg, Penna.

John P. Williams is a registered pharmacist with the Crossing Drug Store, Humboldt, Tenn.

Sidney Gordon Adams is an estimator with the W. S. Bellows Construction Corp., Houston, Texas.

Leburn Hall has been named football coach at Brilliant High School, Brilliant, Ala. Mr. Hall was an assistant coach at Baker High School, Columbus, Ga., last year.

William D. Whatley is with the Armour Fertilizer Works at Nashville, Tenn.

Turpin G. Owens, Jr., is a junior technical man with the B. F. Goodrich Co., in Akron, Ohio.

Douglas W. Blalock is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Jack L. Martin is now living in New Orleans, La.

Henry E. Pitts, Jr., is with the Crain, Wilson, and Jackson Accounting Office, Montgomery, Ala.

Charles E. Miller is a civil engineering trainee with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., in Dallas, Texas.

Dale D. Marvel is an engineering aide with the Texas Highway Dept., in Houston, Texas.

Lawrence Elmer Davis is a chemical engineer with the At-

THE following are alumni who had contributed \$100 to the Greater Auburn Fund for life memberships in the Auburn Alumni Association, Inc., on or before May 17, 1949. Auburn is grateful to these and the hundreds of other alumni and friends of the College who have thus far participated in the Greater Auburn Fund program. Several weeks remain before the Second Fund's books are closed.

Alfred P. Aldrich, '12

James N. Allen, '27

Lee Ashcraft, '33

F. C. Atkinson, '02

C. H. Billingsley, '02

Albert Bonds, '15

George P. Bondurant, '95

Miss Lucile Burton, '99

C. C. Bush, '17

W. F. Byrd, '21

A. D. Carmichael, '25

W. O. Chears, '97

W. A. Cobb, '26

A. N. Culver, '00

Fred Curtis, '07

Smith C. Daniell, '09

Dr. Dupree Davis, '27

John E. Davis, '23

George A. Dozier, '23

Hal S. Dumas, '11

Mason C. Ellis, '08

Jacie Lee Esslinger, '08

W. W. French Jr., '20

W. W. Fulghum, '93

Judge E. J. Garrison, '00

Leonard G. Gresham, '05

Mrs. Kate T. Hagler, '94

William F. Ham, '33

Judge F. W. Hare, '98

Dr. Estes H. Hargis, '17

W. T. Heard, '02

W. L. Henley, '96

Harry Herzfeld, '97

J. E. Hickey, Jr., '17

W. R. Holley, '08

James D. Hudson, '04

Joe D. Hughes, '31

John Paul Illges, '00

Arthur Jacobs, '99

Alfred C. Jones, '09

Dr. J. A. Jones, Jr., '34

Welborn V. Jones, '09

Dr. J. A. Key, '13

W. M. Lacey, '07

C. B. Lanier, '22

Dr. A. H. Lisenby, '21

Albert S. Lisenby, '20

C. F. Little, '06

D. E. Little, '48

J. M. Little, '93

J. J. Lovelace, '14

J. B. Lovelace, '13

Henry R. Luscher, '04

Judge John McDuffie, '04

E. S. McKissick, '15

Dr. J. N. McLean, '95

I. H. McCrary, '22

Frank M. Malone, '28

Clarence E. Mason, '39

Edward Baker Mell, '93

Jesse L. Miller, '22

## Life Members

Glenn Mitchell, '35  
John F. Mitchell, '30  
Lonnie P. Munger, '14  
Dr. H. C. Nixon, '09  
Clyde C. Pearson, '26  
Shelton C. Pinion, '39  
W. I. Pittman, '09  
Jim Howard Pitts, '31  
John L. Prosser, '14  
Wallace P. Pruitt, '03  
Judge F. A. Reagan, '22  
D. W. Peabody, '02  
W. R. Richardson, '48  
Ralph W. Riddle, '13  
Miss Mary Robinson, '99  
Foreman A. Rogers, '23  
A. L. Scott, '25  
John W. Scott, '29  
Roy B. Sewell, '22  
Cary T. Shoemaker, '42  
Col. J. H. Skeggs, '01  
C. M. Smith, Jr., '24  
Henry G. Smith, '13  
M. G. Smith, '28  
Thomas J. Spain, '37  
B. H. Stallworth, '29  
W. C. Streit, Jr., '07  
E. A. Taylor, '39  
Dr. Edwards Taylor, '03  
Dr. C. C. Thach, '12  
Sheldon S. Toomer, '03  
W. F. Ward, '04  
Reuben D. Webb, '97  
Carl A. Wilmore, '08  
Miss Elaine Witmer, '44  
John B. Wood, '31  
Emil F. Wright, '24

## Wedding

### Farley-Lindley

Grace Gifford Farley, of Montgomery, Ala., to Ernest L. Lindley, '47, also of Montgomery, at the Saint John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery on April 3.

### Freeman-Parker

Bobbie Dean Freeman, of Rome, Ga., to Ralph Lazenby Parker, '51, of Opelika, Ala., on March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are making their home in Atlanta, Ga.

### Patterson-Knapp

Dorothy Patterson, of Opelika, Ala., to Levi Knapp, '51, of Auburn, at the Waverly, Ala., Methodist Church, on April 23.

### Jenkins-Hammet

Florence Jane Jenkins, '49, of Montgomery, Ala., to Ben Ray Hammet, of Montgomery and Allendale, S. C., at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery on April 29. Mrs. Hammet was, at Auburn, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and of the Auburn Players.

## BELLS

Burkhardt-Thomas  
Beverly Ann Burkhardt, '48, of Auburn, Ala., to Albert Lee Thomas, '46, also of Auburn, at the First Methodist Church in Auburn on April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are residing in Auburn.

### Beall-Sellers

Helen Frances Beall, of Luverne, Ala., to Robert Leon Sellers, Jr., '49, of Troy, Ala., on May 21.

### Steele-Bewig

Mary Julia Steele, of Montgomery, Ala., to George H. Bewig, '26, of Selma, Ala., on May 7. After graduating from A. P. I., Mr. Bewig followed his profession as an engineer in Panama. Since his return to Selma, he has been associated with a brother in the Bewig Jewelry Co.

### Day-Turner

Clara Anne Day, of Montgomery, Ala., to Myron G. Turner, '51, also of Montgomery, at Montgomery's Highland Ave., Baptist Church on May 28.

## Deaths

### Dr. F. A. Lupton, '91

Dr. F. A. Lupton, '91, died in Birmingham, Ala., on April 14. Dr. Lupton was cited earlier this year by the Alabama Medical Assn. for his service of more than a half-century to the medical profession. Dr. Lupton was captain of the first Auburn football team.

### E. W. "Red" Halfmann, '24

Emmett William "Red" Halfmann, of Montgomery, Ala., passed away on February 23. At the time of his death, Mr. Halfmann was associated with the USCO Power Equipment Corp., in Birmingham, Ala.

### Dr. Paul Yarbrough, '38

Dr. Paul Richard Yarbrough, doctor of veterinary medicine in Birmingham, Ala., was stricken suddenly in Birmingham after an illness of a few hours' duration, on April 14. At the time of his death, Dr.

Yarbrough was associated in a small animal clinic in Birmingham. He served as a milk inspector with the Alabama State Health Department after graduation and was a veteran of World War II.

### S. M. Bernheim, '06

Sidney Morris Bernheim, president and owner of Fabricating and Machinery, Inc., Birmingham, Ala., died on April 24.

### J. M. Rainer, '19

Joel Marbury Rainer, '19, of Birmingham, Ala., died last month.

### Albert D. Duffee, '53

Albert D. Duffee, '53, of Birmingham, Ala., died during April.

### Thomas J. Russell, Jr., '49

Thomas J. Russell, Jr., '49, of Rocky Mount, N. C., died in April.

# Club News

## The Talladega Club

THE Talladega Auburn Club held its monthly meeting at a barbecue in Fair Park, near Talladega, Alabama, on May 17. Officers elected to head the club during the next 12 months are Jack Stewart, '35, president; H. A. Gardner, '22, vice president; and E. A. "Red" Childers, '39, secretary-treasurer.

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## Talladega Barbecue

TALLADEGA will play host to officials, alumni, and friends of Auburn and the University of Alabama once again this year, in a barbecue which will be held on July 6, at Fair Park, three miles west of Talladega on the Renfro, Alabama, highway.

"In case it should rain," says W. S. "Bill" Hurst, '08, co-chairman of the barbecue, "we will hold the 'cue' at Winterboro High School, situated on the Sylacauga-Talladega Highway, about mid-way.

"We will be able to take care of the crowd, in either event."

### Moore Will Be There

SEC Football Commissioner Bernie Moore will be on hand this year, adds Mr. Hurst, and invitations have been extended to the presidents, head football coaches, athletic directors, and assistant coaches of the 12 SEC colleges and universities.

Price of tickets to the barbecue have been set at \$1.50. Alumni and friends of Auburn and the University of Alabama who intend to go to the barbecue are asked to immediately send their checks for tickets to Mr. W. S. Hurst, '08, Co-chairman, Alabama-Auburn Alumni Rally and Barbecue, Talladega, Alabama.

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## Mobile Club

PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon was guest speaker at a meeting of the Auburn Alumni Club of Mobile, Alabama, on April 28. The meeting was held in the Battle House.

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## Etowah County Club

AT a meeting of the Etowah County Alumni Club at the Reich Hotel, Gadsden, Alabama, on April 18, 1949, the following were elected officers: Ed A. Taylor, '39, president; Kent Springfield, '30, vice president; E. G. Small, '21, vice president in charge of membership.

John W. Butram, '30, vice president in charge of public relations; Frank A. "Rip" Reagan, '22, vice president in charge of athletics; Jewel Whatley, '41, vice president in charge of programs; William D. Wilson, '33, treasurer; and J. R. Davis, '23, secretary.

President Ralph Draughon of A.P.I. was the guest speaker for this occasion.

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## Macon, Georgia, Club

THE Auburn Club of Macon, Georgia, will meet on August 15, 7 p.m., at the S & S Cafeteria, for the election of officers. An organizational meeting of the club was held on May 2.

S. R. Shi, '07, is serving as temporary president of the Macon group, and Harry Kendall, '15, as acting secretary. Fifty-eight alumni in the Macon area have thus far been contacted.

Members of the club hope to have Coach Earl Brown and Harry M. "Happy" Davis as guests at the August 15 meeting. All Macon alumni are invited.

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## Scottsboro, Alabama, Club

THE Scottsboro, Alabama, Auburn Club held a meeting on May 20, 7:15 p.m., at the Jessica

Hotel in Scottsboro. Members of the Auburn staff who attended the meeting were Coach Earl Brown, Dr. Fred Allison, dean of the Graduate School, and Harry M. "Happy" Davis.

Gordon Hubbard, '41, a baritone, furnished musical entertainment at the meeting.

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## Kingsport Club

THE Auburn Club of Kingsport, Tennessee, held a meeting on April 13 at the Kingsport Utilities. Dr. George Eason, '42, was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Tyler J. Young and Mrs. John Sanders, '44, served as hostesses during a refreshment period after the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. John Hatfield, '42; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulker (Mrs. Schulker is the former Marie Pitts, '44); Emery C. Kingsbury, '48, and Mrs. Kingsbury; Dr. George Eason, '42; Clyde A. Glover, '35, and Mrs. Glover; Thomas M. Smith, '42, and Mrs. Smith; Howard E. Baker, '48, and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. John Sanders, '44; Tom Loveless, '48; Joelle Rush, '47; George A. Walker, '41, and Mrs. Walker; Curtis Jennings, '37, and Mrs. Jennings; Tyler J. Young, '40, and Mrs. Young; Roscoe Neighbors, '40, and Mrs. Neighbors; Lee Ross Ellenburg, '36, and Mrs. Ellenburg.

B. M. Prince, '35, and Mrs. Prince; Thomas E. Lane, '46, and Mrs. Lane; C. M. Gibson, '15; and Mrs. Gibson.

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THE Kingsport Club held another meeting on May 11, at the Civic Auditorium in Kingsport, Tennessee, for a chicken fry. Forty-three members attended. They were given maps and proceeded to a privately owned cabin for the outing.

Dr. George Eason, president, was in charge of the meeting, at which plans were made for the June and July meetings. In June the group will go to Hungry Mother Park and in July, to Bristol, Tennessee.

After the meeting, members and guests enjoyed games conducted by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. George Eason.

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## Southern California Club

THE Auburn Club of Southern California had a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, April 26, at Miller's Steak House, Inglewood, California. Movies were presented of the latest military airplanes being manufactured by North American Aviation, Inc.

Color films of the international parks in Montana and Canada were also exhibited.



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Attending a recent meeting of the Memphis Auburn Club were, left to right, Happy Davis, Coach Earl Brown, G. D. Albrecht, '28, who presided over the business discussion, and Prof. J. L. Skinner, '08.

## North Texas Club

MRS. Fay Hart Thomas, '45, is the newly appointed secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Club of North Texas. The North Texas Club, which L. P. Whorton, '33, serves as president, is planning a meeting for the near future.

Alumni in the Dallas region may obtain information on membership in the club from Mrs. Thomas, who lives at 3209 Norwalk, Dallas, Texas.

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## The Valley Club

THE Valley Auburn Club held its April meeting at the Shawmut Cafeteria in West Point, Georgia, on Tuesday, April 12. Following the club meeting, members attended the baseball game between the Valley Rebels and the Auburn Tigers.

This thriving club has a mailing list of almost 250 Auburn alumni.

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## A South Carolina Club . . .

ALUMNI in South Carolina who are interested in organizing an Auburn club there are asked to contact Sam C. Dreyfus, '08, who may be reached at the Palmetto Quarries Company, Columbia, South Carolina.

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## Madison County Club

AT A recent meeting of the Madison County Auburn Club, the following were elected officers: Charles O'Reilly, '40, president; Warren Sockwell, '43, vice president; and W. L. "Bill" Certain, '48, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting took place at the Hotel Yarbrough. President Draughon was the guest speaker, and Harry M. Davis, '32, alumni secretary, also attended.

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